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Mike Prokes



Mike and Larry Stone

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Dr Goodlett raved over herbs. People like her taken in
by Jagan ^{whom} Land Sea Pop art. accused of particip in
election. which govt would be more likely to canyon 5
progs. Volunteer to work extra hours/ That's she was owed by
the place more than she ever dreamed of. ~~.....~~

~~subscriptor - ...~~

Land S.R. out everywhere. There is a chance to redeem yourself
offering ~~...~~
refers not to her as penny but just to show our gratitude to people
of the Army & his people

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* ask Charlie about sprinkler system for garden.

7867 Seal Kits

7893

{ Joyce needs ~~...~~ onions, garlic, chili powder & cheese - check w/ Joyce

Joyce: butter, cooking oil, flour, rice (white & brown)

baking powder, mustard, soy sauce, ketchup, peanut butter,

Trac II & Double Edge blades, bran, powdered milk, evaporated milk,

vanilla, custard powder, vinegar, or acetic acid fruit base,

bleach, plastic bags, bar soap, detergent, seasoning

- I have 259 gallons of bleach now but afraid to send

- need pallets, crates, put barrels on crates.

✓ where is order for knives - ask Josh

✓ " " " grinding wheels -

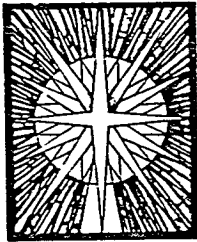
✓ ask Jean B. if personal items of MA & MV were sent + items for decorators
new house. 25 molly bolts + screws

* 5796 + 5795 - stayed in 911 Town. Should have been sent on to U.S.
Fund - status on (7890) Electrical Camp to worn cottages MA has pricing feedback
on it. (Hela Coils, P.O. #)

U.S. * ask Carolyn about buying food for albatross
Get # off Frazer's Lane Honey extractor 5703 (passed to U.S. 10/24)
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Send more booze.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

BIOGRAPHY: MICHAEL PROKES, ASSOCIATE MINISTER

"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,

When saw' we thee an hungered
And fed thee?

Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw' we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw' we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
...Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

Michael Prokes is a graduate of two colleges in California, Modesto Junior College and Cal State University at Fullerton. He majored in communications, and following his graduation worked for two television stations as a production assistant for a large independent, and as a news bureau chief for a major network affiliate (CBS television). His work was based in Sacramento, the state capitol of California.

In November of 1972, Prokes resigned his post as a television news correspondent and joined Peoples Temple Christian Churches to work full time as an assistant to Bishop Jim Jones. When asked why he gave up his prestigious position in broadcasting, Prokes responds, "Because I found the most dedicated group of people to the cause of humanity that, perhaps, exists anywhere. Led by a courageous humanitarian, Jim Jones, the Peoples Temple congregation exemplifies the real teachings of Jesus Christ by working day and night to stand fearlessly against all forms of injustice, to relieve human suffering of every kind, and to establish brotherhood among peoples of wide ranging backgrounds wherever they can."

Michael Prokes is now an associate minister of Peoples Temple, helping to coordinate the church's vast ministry of human services. He regularly travels to the various areas of the United States and South America where the Temple has constituencies. His main role is to assist Bishop Jones with the planning and development of the church's many programs which are aimed at reaching every type of human need.

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Jim,

I consider it my duty to do all possible to set the record straight. It is imperative that you and your people realize what is going on, and where you are all headed. You are playing right into the hands of international renegades who are preparing to betray you and let you go down the drain...when they present the U S administration their comming deal with Jaggan.

Why do you think Jaggan is comming to the USA so often these days? Your money is your appeal in Guyana. They are just waiting until you get all your money transferred there along with 50,000 dollars you put into defense bonds and then the government will take it all over. We know all your transactions in Guyana and we know some other things you have done for Guyana. It is all part of a scheme to get all your members on your location so that you can be isolated and systematically exterminated. It is difficult to understand how you could be so gullible. You have only to read a few newspapers to find out the international conspiracy is behind the whole thing, and you are being used as scape goats, just like the many other communist sympathizers back here in the US. You say you believe in conspiracy but you can't even see the conspiracy which is temporarily winning there too. We know about people in government there and believe me you have been sold out for money. It would be in your best interest if you redeem yourself with the United States. If you don't you will regret it. Get those defense bonds out now, or you will pay more than money. We can get the child for you if you cooperate. You can't win. In the end, so the best thing for you to do is save yourself now, before we procede with our plans to get the child away from you. We have guarantees. You can count on our word that the transfer of money into Guyana and you not only lose the child, but the future for you and your people. You had better play it our way, or you will not forget soon how sorry you will be. Face facts, the Guyana Government is not loyal to you, so why be so stupid as to place confidence in them.

If you want the child and to save you and your people, let us know by placing an add in the San Francisco Chronicle for "James S. Black"; meet you at the picture show at ten". Otherwise, lose everything.

P.S. Of course you must understand that you are not going to last long there anyway, because the USA and Guyana have already agreed to extradite you.

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Reds Kept Local Student 15 Hours Without Food for Taking Photos

Fifteen hours in Communist hands. That was the experience of Tim Stoen, Littleton graduate, who had the audacity to take a picture of a sign being erected in East Berlin.

Stoen told about his ordeal at the Rotary Club last week after returning from a year abroad on a Rotary Fellowship.

"I thought I should go to East Berlin and see what it is like behind the Iron Curtain," Stoen said. "The first thing that I noticed was



TIM STOEN

the blank expression on the faces of everyone. You could tell they were just waiting for the day they might have some freedom. This will come slowly. Poets are already getting some freedom, and so are theatrical people and musicians. It was noteworthy that a journalist was able to print in Moscow the interview with President Kennedy."

Began Taking Pictures

Stoen said he took a number of pictures in East Berlin without difficulty. Then he took one of a sign being erected near the newly-built wall.

Three German officers rushed over to Tim and an East Berlin student who was showing him around. They took the pair at 12:30 p.m. to a building and held them there until 8 p.m.

"I was fearful for my new-found friend because he had taken too many liberties for the Communists, and I didn't want to get him into trouble," Stoen said. "Finally, at 8 p.m., three men escorted me out

of the building and put me in a Czech car. We drove and we drove in silence. I didn't know Berlin was so large. We came to a building with bars on it and I was taken in and questioned. They kept trying to trip me up, coming around to the same questions in different words to see if I would contradict myself. I had to take everything out of my pockets. They found a roll of exposed film and kept it. The guards were curious about my nail clip and wanted to see how it worked. They had never seen an American coin purse that opens a crack when you bend it, and they were like children with it. I was getting both weak and apprehensive, and I was trying to test the power of positive thinking. I had had no food for 15 hours and I was glad when they brought me some unpalatable ham sandwiches. Soon afterwards, they took me to the border and let me go."

Stoen had a happier experience in West Germany, 5 miles from the East German border. A little old lady recognized him as an American without much in the way of funds.

"She pressed two things in my hands," Stoen reported. "One gift was about 40c worth of coins and the other was a sack containing four bananas. She told me that she loved Americans for the kindness she received from them at the close of World War II."

Jim's Copy

Michael Prokes, Associate Minister
Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown

3rd April, 1978

Honourable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Georgetown

Dear Comrade Burnham:

I wish to take only a few minutes of your time to pass on pertinent and encouraging information given to us by a U.S. Embassy official following his visit to Washington, and to express some of our heartfelt feelings about issues which we will not compromise on.

Arrest Orders:

Out of concern that the fine young people who put on the performance at the National Cultural Centre would do their best in representing Guyana, Jim Jones had to come to Georgetown. He has been their inspiration and their best drama critic nurturing them from a deep, bitter, anti-social alienation to become a credit to socialism.

Jim, originally was coming to Georgetown to keep appointments with Mrs. Burnham and Minister Mingo, but every member was so incensed that Jim, in essence, had become "persona non grata" that he was forced to heed their advice and travel incognito. Other people in government, even in one of the offices of Cabinet, cautioned Jim not to do it as well, not out of any disrespect for you, but simply because we could get no written assurances from you that Jim would not be arrested.

What is so alarming to us is that we were told by Dick McCoy that John would never be taken and Jim would never be arrested, and now we are told that if Jim came to town he would be arrested. Jim does not give a damn personally, but it would create chaos.

Dick McCoy also stated to us that he did not think Guyana would go to the wall. He said that if worse came to worse and the court awarded John to Tim Stoen, he did not think Jim Jones or Joyce Touchette would be arrested if they refused to give up John. We did not comment.

Sacrifices:

There is a current release circulating within certain government circles that any one person can be arbitrarily sacrificed to promote what is loosely termed, "the good of Guyanese people." We certainly would not want to be in the position of balancing the life of an individual against the complex, amorphous quality but we hope you understand, if Jim could have sacrificed John and lived with that on his conscience, he would have done so. But we know that

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it would have been to let him be used by people who never cared for him. He would be thrown aside, scared and hurt, on the rubbish heap. This would have killed Jim. He would have felt guilty of the worst form of murder—killing his own child. Even if Jim could have made this sacrifice, the conspiracy has shown us that there would have been others. This has been proven by direct witnesses.

People who claim to be loyal to the PNC have informed us that we should be willing to be the sacrificial lamb to enable Guyana to get aid from the IMF. According to our sources, no such sacrifice would be required. All that is asked is that we do not lend ourselves to being the sources of embarrassment to the U.S. on the international scene. Our desire to leave the U.S. is not to seek international notoriety, but only peace. We hope you can make that point to both the IMF and the U.S.

We have heard that the U.S.S.R. speaks well of Guyana. This has given us encouragement that the far right wing will not dominate the scene here.

Cultural Presentation: A Success:

We were overwhelmed by the gratitude expressed to us for having this performance. The reports we received were raving with compliments about how professional we were. It would have been even better if Jim had been there.

Everyone we spoke with thanked us for Mrs. Jones' speech. They said it was both moving and the first time they had heard about our background, what we've been through, and how we came to Guyana.

Lynette Dolphin, Director of the Department of Culture, said, "Whenever we need to draw from local talent, we know where to go." A dance instructor at the National School of Dance asked our dancers to come and share dance routines in their classes. The AP and UPI representatives said they wanted to write about the performance and said that our brass band is comparable to the best in that category to any in the Caribbean. People who worked at the cultural centre said this was the best performance they had ever had at the centre and they were amazed at how dedicated our young people practiced for the show. Many expressed a desire to visit Jonestown because it really must be something unique to have all of this talent dedicated to cooperative living and working on a farm.

Congressional Enquiries:

A reliable source told us you were keeping a file devoted exclusively to reports on U.S. Congressional enquiries and responses. (This source is not the former Foreign Minister who has always been scrupulously careful not to reveal any confidential information.) The person who showed us the Peoples Temple file has always proven to us to be absolutely loyal to you.

We were told by a government official months ago to not have any of our congressional friends write to you because you did not want to be deluged with all of the letters. We hope this has been taken into consideration as you peruse this file.

We do not understand your objections to our obtaining information. We do not "collect" information, nor do we have any other purpose than to analyse whatever information we are given to see how we can better serve Guyana and improve our relations. We have always made it a point to tell you everything we hear, which is one of the reasons we have registered concern that you do not always read our letters.

Invitation From U.S. Embassy:

Jim was invited to a function by someone in the U.S. Embassy. A gracious refusal was sent to the person, stating that he had responsibilities at Jonestown. Jim was not interested in going anyway and he would never travel much, but he should be absolutely free to travel whenever he needs to.

State Department Says "NO" To Would-Be Kidnappers:

We were told in confidence by Dick McCoy that within the past few days, his officers at the State Department had received telephone calls asking if the U.S. would cooperate in surreptitiously bringing people into Guyana for the purpose of removing children from Jonestown, "circumventing" legal proceedings of Guyana. This is a polite description of a kidnapping operation. Of course, he said these callers were emphatically told "NO." But the information does complement the counsel given to us by our liaison regarding a kidnapping operation.

We are telling no one else of this conversation with Dick McCoy but our three trusted friends. McCoy told us this in confidence and said he would deny it if ever mentioned to him. But we believe it our duty to pass on any information that comes our way and we will continue to report everything.

McCoy Says "We Have A Case":

We were emphatically told by Dick McCoy that we had a case of "abandonment." The child was left here by Tim Stoen and that would weigh heavily in the eye of the court. McCoy said, moreover, that these types of cases have always, in his vast experience, been resolved on behalf of the people resident in the country where the case is heard. He said this is the rule whether in Guyana or the U.S. because the court is expected to state that their own environment is best for anyone to live. Many others in the legal profession as well as McCoy have stated that Jim has the best legal point.

Another person in the U.S. Embassy stated that Guyana was spineless and would yield to any pressure, however small, for Tim Stoen. We can't conceive of that, but for God's sake, don't test our people on that point because too many of your people have already told us that you control Judge Bishop. Anyway, all would be lost should such a decision come.

Little has been asked by us, and no people are prepared to give as much to the government as we are. We have never conveyed your assurances to anyone but the most responsible of Jim Jones' staff, contrary to what we were accused of. We will gladly give you the names of those who have given us assurances, but only face-to-face and not through many hands. We can vouch that these are people you esteem and who represent you. When people mention the case to us, we are very cautious and say things such as:

We know we have the best case and moral issue, but it is Judge Bishop who will decide and we just hope that he makes the right decision.

Others in the legal profession have told us we can appeal, even though Judge Bishop is apparently friendly to us. We always tell them we certainly will appeal all the way.

When people like Dick McCoy says things will go our way; we say, there is no way of telling.

Inconsistencies:

Dick McCoy said the State Department is losing interest in the John Stoen case because when he was in Washington he pointed out inconsistencies in the statements Tim Stoen, Jeffrey Haas, and others involved in the conspiracy were making to State Department officials.

McCoy also said that even though their interest is on the wane, that if the courts of Guyana do not reach a decision very soon (and not after 4, 5, or 6 months) that Tim Stoen and whoever is behind him will put on more pressure by lobbying in Congress. We can lobby too but it is very costly and socialists have more difficulty. If Tim Stoen's pressure were massive, we would have to exert more pressure TO GET EQUAL RESULTS.

We were assured by Dick McCoy that his office will continue to point out the inconsistencies in the stories Tim Stoen is telling. He also mentioned that he brought back a stack of mail for his Ambassador to read in support of Jim Jones and Peoples Temple, even letters to the President.

Official Bodyguard Works With Conspirators:

One of our young men who performed at the Cultural Centre, Bruce Oliver, was approached by one of the government's official bodyguards and told that he had been "assigned" to contact Bruce's parents once a week (and told Bruce the correct telephone number) to "report" to them how Bruce and his brother, William, were doing. It is highly offensive to us that a representative of the government in a sensitive position as a bodyguard would be working against loyal members of your own staff.

This bodyguard was formerly assigned to the former Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was transferred back to your own staff on the Minister's resignation.

He is obviously working with the conspiracy as a spy. It is horrendous that he is in that position with the government and working as an agent for an Uncle Tom and Aunt Jane like the Olivers who are backed by fascists and outright racists. They are self-seeking and cannot claim to have any of the massive support we have from black people, civil rights activists, church leaders, moderates, liberals, and official U.S. representatives from all spectrums.

The bodyguard approached Bruce with information that four airplane tickets were there for him to pick up for himself, his brother, and their wives to use. We know where the tickets are. Bruce wants to have the tickets cashed in and the money turned over to the PNC. This bodyguard ought to be made to turn his money over also.

Bruce's dad, by Bruce's own knowledge, has criminal connections. His mother is a drunk and vicious. She would have killed Marceline Jones with a knife if she hadn't been stopped. The police had to intervene to keep this woman from making further attacks on Jim's wife.

The Oliver's don't have a dime and stated openly they were doing this for money. When they were in Guyana they stayed at the most expensive hotels, and have been flinging money around like there is no end.

We want action taken and this bodyguard stopped, or the money given to the government. His parting words to Bruce were, "Don't tell anyone about our conversation."

Applications for Firearms:

There is apparently no idea by some who process requests for firearms how many people, other than the ones at Jonestown, we take care of. In view of the fact that we feed 1000 people at Jonestown and take care of Guyanese neighbors in the interior and at our Georgetown headquarters, it would very much help relieve some of the burden of feeding this number if we could hunt for food.

In addition to the shotgun and hunting rifle requests, we also made application for a revolver to be used as a protection weapon. In light of these kidnapping potentials, confirmed even by the State Department, why is it that the handgun permit has not been processed?

No Compromise:

We have heard that one person said, we "lobby" and "pressure," but in the end we would "put up with anything." Please, if you know or can find out whoever made that determination, tell he or she not to make that foolish mistake, because we have come very close to the point, at many times in our lives, where death looks more desirable than a life full of compromise.

Yours co-operatively,

Michael Prokes,
Associate Minister

c.c. Dr. P. Reid
Minister Vibert Mingo

5 June 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Minister Shirley Field-Ridley
Ministry Of Information
Georgetown

Dear Minister Field-Ridley:

In talking with Cde. Carl Blackman of the Chronicle recently, I invited him to visit Jonestown so he could personally see what it is all about. Thus when articles are submitted to him pertaining to our community, he would have some background knowledge on what is being reported. He suggested, however, that I contact you, instead, and propose that arrangements be made for a team of news persons to go to Jonestown. He said that the various press representatives need to see the project and talk with Cde. Jim Jones, because it would be good for a consensus to be reached among the media about Peoples Temple and its work in the Northwest. He said it wouldn't do for just one reporter to reach a conclusion about our community, because if it's doing the job everyone says it is, then let all the media be convinced too. Furthermore, he said it puts journalists in a difficult position when they are asked to publish a positive release about something that they actually know little about (from the standpoint of first-hand experience).

Cde. Blackman suggested various persons be included in the trip, such as Prince Mason from GBS, Harry Harewood from Demarrara, Clarence Kirton of UPI, himself representing AP, Mohammad Hamaludin for Cana-Reuters, Paul Persaude of the New York Times, and Hutton Archer or Cde. Forsythe from the Ministry of Information. Cde. Blackman thought that a Sunday would be the best day for everyone. All the above, of course, was only suggestions, but it did sound reasonable to me, and it is something we have been wanting to do for sometime.

As you may know we did attempt to get a team of reporters to come out to the project before, but it didn't work out. One of the reasons we would like to try again is that we feel the resulting coverage would serve as a deterrent to reporters being sent here from the U.S.A. under false pretenses to do negative stories against us and Guyana. This happened just recently with a journalist who lied to the Ministry Of Home Affairs in order to get an extension of her one day stay here. Because nothing major has yet been done in the press on our project, it was evidently felt by those who don't like our socialist orientation and who thus sent this reporter, that she could get away with doing a sensationalistic-type story. (We have some of the articles that quote her after she returned to the States, if you're interested in seeing how U.S. reporters can get away with telling absolute lies-- e.g., alluding to Guyana as a "police state.")

I know that at least some of the reporters mentioned above are interested in going to Jonestown, and we're hoping--with your assistance--this can be accomplished in the very near future. Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and I hope it will be possible to discuss it with you soon.

Very respectfully,

Mike Prokes

Cde. Mike Prokes
Asst. -to-Cde. Jim Jones

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25 May 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Public Buildings
Brickdam

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Attached is a copy and photograph of the type of thing our reactionary detractors are doing to try to make us and Guyana look bad.

Notice how--in the photograph--they attempted to associate you with the so-called concentration camp. (Undoubtedly this was masterminded by Timothy Stoen, whom we've written you about before.)

Also enclosed is a letter giving some updated background on the campaign against Peoples Temple and this country, and another letter enclosed proposes a way of dealing with it.

Thank you for your time and whatever consideration that you may give the above matter.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Cde. Mike Prokes
Associate Minister &
Asst.-to-Cde. Jim Jones

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25 May 1978

To: Ministers of Government

From: Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Dear Comrade Minister:

As you are probably aware from previous correspondence, there is a small but vociferous element of Nazi-like thugs that has been attacking Guyana and our organization. They are press headline seekers, and they have held demonstrations to attract publicity. Recently, they even shoved a black woman, which was witnessed by an officer who warned them to straighten up or they would have to leave.

A man by the name of Timothy Stoen heads this bunch (Stoen was once a member of Peoples Temple-- undoubtedly an agent-provocateur as he attempted to put our organization on a violent course). He hasn't been able to get much attention in the press, particularly as of late. The last demonstration attracted no coverage to speak of. (It is the little papers--such as the Ukiah Daily Journal--which this type of element controls, and these papers don't mean much.) It is not so popular to attack us anymore, since much of the punch has been lost.

One of the press owners--Rupert Murdoch--has aligned himself with reactionary forces in attacking all socialists. It is a return to McCarthy-type ("red-baiting") politics. One group--Synanon, which is known and respected for its rehabilitative work--was not even socialist. But they were too progressive and they were closed down by the same type of reactionary force, working in league with a segment of the press. (We can provide other examples of socialists and progressives who have been victimized by press smears, if you are interested for any reason.)

We posed no political significance to them, other than that we were socialists and we were popular (something which evidently couldn't be tolerated.) But the expressed attempt to destroy our organization has failed, though the attempt apparently continues. Recently our detractors issued a wordy statement filled with lies, distortions, innuendo, and hypocritical piousness. It was issued under the banner of "concerned relatives" and contained the signatures of a few dozen persons, most of whom have no relatives here. Among the persons who signed it are several known convicted criminals.

We filed thousands of signatures in support of our organization and against the insidious bigots who only could muster a meager 30 signatures. We sent copies of our support petition to the U.S. State Department and the International Human Rights Commission. It was signed by our supporters from all over the Eastern, Mid-western, Southern, and Northern U.S. Should you be bothered with the outlandish document sent out by our detractors, we will have on file for anyone to see, copies of our petition (over 160 pages of signatures as well as telegrams of support and good wishes), statements of relatives of Jonestown residents (these are relatives who visited the project, all of whom loved it), and a point-by-point answer to the outrageous lies and falsities aimed against us, which are clearly exposed. (The ministries of Home Affairs and National Development have already been sent these materials.)

A friendly editor-reporter of one of the large newspapers in San Francisco, who is familiar with our work, told us that the true story will never get

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printed in the establishment press where we come from in California, because when a story climate is created, the press doesn't want to change it. She said it would hurt the media's reputation to reverse itself by printing the truth, after a false climate has been established. She said once the press has created an image of something, it is too arrogant to admit it erred in making that (false) image, even though one day they will be caught. This journalist called it a reactionary conspiracy against us and said that if she were to print the truth about our good work, she would be fired. We would give her name, but we're reluctant to spread it around, because if she is quoted, it could cost her job. However, we will provide it on an individual basis, if someone feels they need it for any good reason.

To paraphrase what many who have stood through the years for social justice have said-- this is an insidious campaign to destroy a progressive organization that has been effective in helping many thousands of people in need of all kinds of assistance. We are an open book and have nothing to hide, and we will be happy to answer any questions that our friends and comrades may wish to ask. So please don't hesitate if there is anything about our organization or work here in Guyana that you wish to clarify.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the issues that I've posed.

Co-operatively yours,



Cde. Mike Prokes
Associate Minister



PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.D., Guyana

May 22, 1978

Hon. Forbes Burnham
Government Buildings
Georgetown
Guyana

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is our feeling that it would be in the best interests of Guyana if a feature-type story of our project were run in the Chronicle, and perhaps released through Caribbean news agencies.

In the past few days, distinguished visitors to our project, Rev. John V. Moore and his wife, were interviewed by local newsmen. Rev. Moore is a former Superintendent over many Methodist churches in California, and now pastors the largest Methodist church in Nevada. Both Rev. and Mrs. Moore were highly impressed with the Jonestown community. They were visiting their two daughters, one a registered nurse, another a teacher, along with her husband and child. Mrs. Moore, too, is widely known as an organizer for prison reform and Equal Rights for Women. Both were able to give objective, firsthand views of the community. If such an interview were published, along with some account of life in Jonestown, and the accomplishments of this unique co-operative community, done by journalists with solid credentials, it would have the decided effect of dispelling and discrediting the vicious lies being circulated that portray us as some kind of 'slave camp.' Needless to say, this can be (and, indeed, is intended to be) an embarrassment to the government.

Included in such an article can be the commentaries of several other recent visitors to Jonestown, such as Dr. Walter Thain, a director of the 2000-doctor MARCO medical network, and famed cytologist. Dr. Thain spent several days at the project, and spoke glowingly of it. He also commended our project doctor, Dr. Laurence Schacht, as one of the most brilliant physicians he had ever met of the over 5,000 he had consulted with. Also, famous U.S. civil rights attorney (and author) Charles Garry has visited, and has called the project "paradise." He wrote an article about his visit that was subsequently published in the black press. Another woman, a medical professional with two married daughters and grandchildren living on the project, also visited and wrote a statement that lays to rest false allegations perpetrated about us. Finally, U.S. State Department officials have visited and officially have cleared us of these charges.

There is no question but that our community is structured. This helps to overcome the kind of anarchy we see in so many circles that undermines production. Even though structured, our community is characterized by a tremendous outpouring of individual

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printed in the establishment press where we come from in California, because when a story climate is created, the press doesn't want to change it. She said it would hurt the media's reputation to reverse itself by printing the truth, after a false climate has been established. She said once the press has created an image of something, it is too arrogant to admit it erred in making that (false) image, even though one day they will be caught. This journalist called it a reactionary conspiracy against us and said that if she were to print the truth about our good work, she would be fired. We would give her name, but we're reluctant to spread it around, because if she is quoted, it could cost her job. However, we will provide it on an individual basis, if someone feels they need it for any good reason.

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Co-operatively yours,



Cde. Mike Prokes
Associate Minister

Peoples Temple Agrarians
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

May 23, 1978

Dr. Proby Reid
Ministry of National Development
200 Crisp St.
Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid:

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Co-operatively yours,

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P.S. At this time we can add at least one thousand names to the petition. We can also add many many more telegrams, as the ones included here are only a representative sample. (The attached petition has about 3000 names.)

cc: Min. Mingo

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25 May 1978

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18th March, 1978

Honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Public Buildings
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Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

We have learned not to trust abstract pledges of loyalty too extensively. In our own experience, in many cases, we have given much in help and support, and although we have strong support, nevertheless little in practical loyalty has returned. We have learned to be cautious, and that is why we ask questions, such as about the resignation of the Foreign Minister. Minister Mingo allayed our fears about it being indicative of a move to the far right. (We had heard that the far right of the party had forced you to make that move.)

We gather from various sources that perhaps there was a misuse of funds, and, from your own speeches we concluded that not as much work was being done as the need for productivity requires. It would have been helpful if someone had immediately told us the currents of change. We went through some anxious moments. We had caught the Foreign Minister in ^{some} little lying games, but we still like him because he highly regarded you, and interpreted you in an intelligent manner to us. We had been getting all kinds of diametrically opposed views on what your attitude was, vis a vis our movement. It seems a lot of people like to stir up mischief.

Life has certain parameters of the basic elements of freedom we have to have. However you can depend on our loyalty. We would never go to your opposition. We are Third World people predominantly Black, and distrust anyone who would appeal to racism as a basis for support. Even the Soviets have always been friendly to us at home, and as far as we can tell, they have been friendly to us abroad.

We need guarantees that our freedom and survival won't be hampered by the machinations of a few reactionary racists abroad. If the reactionaries are coming down on you and us, there is nothing so ennobling than a good cause to die for. We all die sometime, so we take our life a day at a time, and fill it with so much joy in production and human services such as medical care in our own community and for the many who come daily from the community around us.

We are not interested in working with any administration but yours. You can depend on that kind of loyalty. We don't court that much on a future, because we have had too many of your so-called

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LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER, DR. REID, MINGO:

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Mon. 23

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150 This is (with head)

Reid, Brennan, Mungz

(We came to this country knowing full well that the government could control such matters; we were told this by Cde Wallace.)

ARREST ORDERS:

Initially, ~~one~~ ~~of~~ several U.S. Embassy officials volunteered the opinion that it would be ridiculous to think that the arrest orders would ever be ~~implemented~~ invoked. Other than Mr. Blackens one of these people have any sympathies for a socialist organization. The subject was declined in the context of an invitation to come to the capital for some affair. We had declined, ~~and~~ citing the arrest orders as the obstacle, and received the above response.

Numerous other Guyanese officials subsequently gave us the same assurance, and naturally we felt ~~is~~ ^{secure} relatively ~~safe~~ that the leader of our co-operative could travel in absolute safety. This is especially important at this time with the upcoming cultural show. We feel that a first-rate production could be highly beneficial to Guyana because it will demonstrate what the emphasis of the government on co-operative living can achieve. Cde Jim Jones is an excellent organizer, and has considerable talent in the field of theatrical management. We consider his abilities essential to the program, and we made the decision about his coming based on that fact, ~~and~~ ~~there are rumors~~

that he is afraid to come to the capital, and that kind of talk reflects badly on the government. ~~He would not participate in the show, and~~ ^{Cde Jones would} participate quietly in the show, and ~~arrange~~ ^{only a few quiet appointments}

We are now informed that the arrest orders will not be implemented unless Steens, lawyer; Hoos, or someone of the

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Charge of racist conspirator pressure for
his arrest. ~~of the government~~
In a personal sense, whether the
you is arrested matter little - but such
a move would trigger absolute pardonism
among our people. Even in the U.S. on
the occasion when he and some others
were arrested in a civil rights
demonstration, the ~~entire~~ organization
(including J.J.) went on a hunger strike.
We were prepared to die unless the
framed-up charges were dropped.

We regret that we came to Guyana
already beleaguered by oppressive racist &
reactionary elements. However, such a
history has steeled us to adversity, and if
your government were attacked by enemies,
foreign or domestic, we would ~~not hesitate~~ be
your best supporters. ~~Our~~ experience of racist &
reactionary oppression is in that sense ~~an~~
of an advantage to you.

It seems that this reality is difficult to
communicate. The most upsetting of all
comments came from a high government
official who remarked that you were
afraid to get too close to us because "we
have too many enemies in the U.S." Please
let all know that we ~~had never~~ never
began to tell of all the friends ~~we had~~
we have in the U.S. (At one point a friend
remarked that you would resent our
glutting letters to you, so we didn't send

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even 1/100th of more received in our support.)
It is most upsetting that any
government leader would say ~~anything~~
~~like that~~ he ~~is~~ is keeping his distance
because we have enemies. If we all
adhered to that standard, there are those
who would never become friends - with
~~any~~ any principled people, such
as ~~the~~ Angola or Cuba. **INSERT (A)** (see
~~some reports that...~~ over)
Spidey Infidelity Over

One report that we were led to feel
absolutely reliable said we have been
infiltrated by the CIA. Another swears
it's the KGB. I think we can feel confident
and guarantee you that no CIA or KGB are
in our ranks. ~~since~~ On the advice of one
of the government officials we've taken strong
precautions to prevent such infiltration
from ever again happening. If, in your
busy schedule, you would ever have the
time to we can document statements
made about us from high level that
would alienate any other people. However
we are able to look at the overall picture
and not be immobilized by details.
So our loyalty has been unaffected.
After all the above, let me say there is
a positive note. Minister Cambod acted
quickly and got a G.D.F. plane to carry in
a mother + her baby (who appears to have a
rare cranial disorder). It very well could

Dr. John Wilson, cardiologist -
Hon. Gen. Hospital

and Dr.

Administrator of
Hon. General Hospital

Both of these fine doctors were very helpful
with a man who had suffered cardiac arrest.
As you know, the hospitals they are affiliated with are among the most outstanding in the world.

(K2TSB.)

- Although not a doctor, this man
told us he had written his Congressman
asking him to support increased aid to
Guinea ~~etc~~

We have made over 4,000 contacts
via this medium, talking always about
the beauty of this country. Although
we do not ask that the persons
we contact do anything in particular,
responses like the above I'm sure are
not uncommon. ~~We have never~~
Not once have we encountered an
unfriendly or rude person.

Col. Jim Jones spends every night talking about
the beauty of his country, ~~and~~ gets only
2 hours of sleep at night, and suffers
from chronic laryngitis as a result.

A note of acknowledgment to ~~the~~
~~above mentioned persons~~ and to our people
our own people would certainly
boost the morale, ^{immensely} as they ~~also~~
hear that one in government wants
to ~~not~~ ~~start~~ ~~deprive~~ ~~of~~ ~~us~~ ~~the~~
his means of communication.

4 June 1978

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Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

We wish to extend an invitation to you (and whoever you may wish to bring along) to come to visit our agricultural project and medical clinic in Jonestown. In case you are not aware of it, our school has been officially accepted into the Guyana school system, which we are very proud of.

We've heard through a couple of different sources that you were recently planning to pay us a visit. Please know that you are always welcome to drop in at anytime.

Within the last month we read in the Chronicle that there is a plan for resettling white bigots from South Africa in certain countries of Central and South America (such as Costa Rica, Bolivia, and Brazil, to name a few). Enclosed is a petition that members of Peoples Temple have signed, protesting such a plan. With your permission, we would like to send this petition to the United Nations and the countries involved.

We wanted to check with you about this first because, naturally, what we do reflects upon Guyana.

We appreciate what you are doing to promote socialism in Guyana and other Third World countries.

Very respectfully,

Mike Prokes

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Dear Minister Wills,

The following are a couple of items we did not get to discuss thoroughly yesterday which we would like to apprise you of as well as the enclosed school report you requested.

CUSTODY:

We received word tonight that Tim Stoen has capitulated under pressure and has joined that woman, Grace, in asking for my son's return. However, Sir Lionel Luckhoo has assured me that this will make no difference in the case. It is a pain to Bishop Jones that Tim Stoen can have so little integrity, after having put him through the ordeal of his life at his request. We are afraid that commitment and integrity are scarce qualities in a world manipulated by pressure, money, and power. As I understand it, Mr. Stoen's residency was predicated on his being a member in good standing of Peoples Temple. As he is no longer a member in good standing, I ask if it is possible that his residency be revoked.

RADIO:

A final and grave concern to us is the matter of obtaining back up radios since our present radios often break down under heavy use. My secretary informed us today that she was told at customs at the airport that we cannot have the radios there unless someone with more authority grants us permission. These radios have been literally life-saving, not only to people in the Kaituma community via emergency medical phone patch, but also in assisting in medical emergencies in Venezuela and Brazil. (Where much good will for Guyana was indirectly the result) Not only would this lack of communication hurt us badly with relatives in the United States, thus creating a PR problem here, but it could mean someone's life. There is apparently some paranoia that we would set up additional stations. We have never ordered additional antennas, which would be a prerequisite to additional stations, nor do we have any use for more stations. Our radio in the interior is malfunctioning presently and could go out any moment. Georgetown does not have a radio to the United States at all as they sent us theirs because our other radio broke down. We would greatly appreciate anything that can be done in this area as it is critical to the health and well being of well over 800 people. (One reason the radio is not easily repaired is that the current method of making the radios does not rely on the use of tubes which are replaceable which considerably complicates their repair.)

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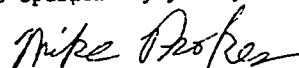
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Regarding Father's comments about music, sports and competitive attitudes: I am in complete agreement with him on how such things as music and sports are counter-revolutionary and I understand and concur with the absolute necessity of divorcing ourselves from them. I view competition as the antithesis of socialism, which is based on cooperation, or the opposite of competition. In order for ~~the~~ people to adopt a cooperative spirit, they must see cooperation successfully at work, producing for the people. It's harder in our ~~particular~~ case because competition surrounds us, and to enforce the things necessary to bring about cooperation necessarily means ^{strong} ~~enforcing~~ discipline and rules ~~things~~ against things that foster and maintain competition, such as music and sports. When this is done, unfortunately, ^{it} causes those who have to obey the rules (young people in particular) to feel ~~are~~ deprived. So the question is ~~of~~ how far to you go in regards to rulemaking. ~~It~~ If you go too far you get resentment and hostility, resulting in anarchistic behaviour, which defeats the purpose of the rules. ~~If~~ If you don't go far enough, advantage will be taken of rules that are too lenient, and counter-revolutionary hedonism results.

I am one for imposing the most stringent rules possible. If I thought it were practical, I would rule completely ~~against~~ against the listening of any rock music and the participation (both active and passive) in all competitive sports. This is no doubt unworkable, unless we could somehow find an effective form of punishment for large numbers of young people. There would be a long initial period when this would be necessary because they wouldn't suddenly give up overnight these things that they normally do, i.e., listen to rock, ~~and~~ compete in various games. So the best that can be done, I suppose, is to educate them to the evils of these things and show how they are opiates and oppressive diversions, until people become so ashamed that their conscience no longer permits them to be involved ~~in~~ with these things, which are based on capitalism and exploitation. Music and sports both lead back to the same things-- self, narcissism, worship of the body, ~~and~~ the desire to be worshipped, and so on. This sets people ~~apart~~ apart from one another, ^{divides} ~~separates~~ them, and forces each one to compete against the other for status and prestige. This, in order to ~~gain~~ gain enough respect to reap the benefits of a society that confers its rewards on those who gain position by stepping on

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others who ~~XXXX~~ are weaker, but who do not necessarily have less character.

Thus music and sports are prime contributors to a consciousness of "everyman for himself", as in a jungle. When people compete in this way, there always has to be a loser who is left deprived of even the basic things necessary to sustain their lives.

Whereas, cooperation teaches us to think of others first, and when each person is concerned about everyone ~~XXX~~ ~~XX~~ else's needs, then they don't have to worry about their own needs because all basic needs become satisfied by the collective concern.

St. Joseph's Parish Council Questionnaire

Name: Mike Prokes Age: 28

1. Who are your best friends in and out of the church?
2. Who are you jealous of?
3. What do you think about heaven, reincarnation?
4. When and why have you thought about suicide?
5. What do you think about living and working in the Mission Field?
6. What fears do you think you need to overcome?
7. What are your greatest weaknesses?
8. What does the word God mean to you?
9. What are your greatest strengths?
10. Why are you a member of this church?
11. What are your greatest temptations?
12. Who is Father: do you see him as Saviour, Creator, or both?
13. What are your sexual feelings and attractions to the pastor?
14. List your three closest relatives and give their addresses and relation to you.
15. Are you on good terms with your natural family?
16. What are your hostilities to the pastor?
17. What do you think about apostolic living?
18. Do you see our heavenly father as creator?
19. Tell about any feelings of guilt you have and what the guilt is about.
20. Do you believe in life after death? If so, in what form?
21. What do you think about the church discipline?
22. What criticisms do you have of the church and/or leadership?
23. What are the main teachings of the church?
24. When and why did you last think about leaving the church? What kept you from leaving?
25. What is your main or only purpose for living?
26. How was the world created?
27. What are your fears of the heavenly father?
28. What do you think about immortal life?
29. What are your hostilities to the pastor?
30. What are the best things about this church?

- ① I don't feel like I have any best friends, in or out of the church.
- ② I no longer recognize any feelings of jealousy as I have come to feel very secure in your trust of me.
- ③ I don't believe in heaven, just higher states of evolution achieved through growth in many lifetimes.
- ④ I feel like I want very much to die but have never seriously considered taking my life without it serving a principle. One reason why I've haven't thought seriously about ~~committing~~ committing suicide is that I've never believed it would solve anything for myself.
- ⑤ I wouldn't mind it in the interior though I know my skills are better utilized here.
- ⑥ I fear having to represent the cause in a vital situation e.g., to the media or to an official who needs to have a good image of us, particularly when I have to talk spontaneously without having prepared or memorized what needs to be conveyed, ^{or perhaps} in response to some question. After listening to your comments on torture tonight (5/21/75), this ~~is~~ doesn't concern me very much anymore.
- ⑦ My greatest weakness lies in not having the courage to push myself more than I do; in other words, to work harder and longer. I am also weak in providing father with all of details of various information I give him. I am weak in my thinking process because I don't force myself to look at every angle of a situation (such as when negotiating business deals).
- ⑧ I think the word "God" has lost ^{any} ~~its~~ meaning for me, because I've heard it used so many different ways. Since I believe there is no God, I guess I associate it with nothing most of the time.

- ⑨ None, except a fairly strong will to do what Father has shown me to do; i.e., willingness to apply his example, demonstrated in a countless number of situations, to my own experience. I no longer experience feelings of hostility toward him when he calls with what seems to me to be a lot of work. I feel I've become much stronger in this regard.
- ⑩ I am a member because I believe that one way or another, it's inevitable that I evolve into a socialist and I want to get where I'm going as fast as possible. Also, my illusions were broken in the early going and I just didn't want to live my life one way (i.e., in Capitalism) knowing there was a better and higher way. This may probably has a lot to do with competitive achievement.
- ⑪ I am tempted by food and by sleep, particularly when I get frustrated ~~with~~ with my work.
- ⑫ Father is the kindest most courageous human being that ever was. He exists only for others and everything he does ~~is to do~~ for the purpose of meeting some unselfish need. I believe he gets nothing but pain out of life. He is here to save us from Capitalism, and thus I see him as a savior, though I don't like the term because of its religious connotations.
- ⑬ My attraction to the pastor is one based on a desire to be physically close, as a son to his father, in order to feel secure. It's a desire to be held with the warmth and compassion that only father can give.
- ⑭ Mr. + Mrs J.C. Prokes (parents) ② Jim Prokes (brother)
 1701 Concord Ave. Howe Ave.
 Modesto, Calif. 95350 Oakland, Calif.
- ⑮ Mr. + Mrs Wm. Dietrich (Aunt + Uncle)
 Mrs Thomas Prokes + Son (Grandmother + Uncle)
 1417 Lansing Dr.
 Modesto, Calif.

- (15) I am on very good terms with my natural family, though I don't see them very often.
- (16) I am hostile when government meetings seem to go on and on, and the subjects being discussed don't seem worth the time. However, I have been increasingly less bothered by this, and probably because I do understand the necessity of it in terms of discipline.
- (17) apostolic living I believe is the only way everyone's needs can be met in any society and if, thus, the only hope for the world's poor and destitute.
- (18) No, I don't see him as the creator, if there is one.
- (19) I feel guilty about not always using ~~my~~ the Cause's time to the best advantage.
- (20) I believe in life after death but I wish I didn't because I think ~~that~~ it can be a pleasurable existence and look forward to it. ~~That~~ ~~which~~ must mean I'm too narcissistic ~~in that~~ I want to experience something that makes me feel good. However, if I had to choose between living indefinitely in my present state or going into oblivion, I would choose the latter. I don't look forward to anything anymore and father is ~~the~~ the only love is pretty much the only thing that motivates me. I wish I could be put at some menial job and not get any personal attention from father and have to exist this way indefinitely, to see if I could continue producing well without the security of his attention.
- (21) absolutely essential. (church discipline)
- (22) I see little, if any, enlightened motivation on the part of leadership, including father, of course, I feel we all drain him and pull on him when we know better. I feel guilty about criticizing others when I know I ~~am~~ lack so much myself and that my only enlightenment comes from being given the privilege of close contact with the office.

(23) The main teachings are that society must be transformed from ~~being based~~ ^{being based} on competition to ~~be~~ being based on cooperation. This, because anytime you have competition, there's always a loser and in this society the losers, basically, are minority people, as they are most easily identifiable due to their color, dialect, appearance, ~~the~~ background, etc.

In order to have cooperation, the people must own the resources so that class distinction, hence inequality, is eliminated. It is a society where wealth is distributed equally among all the people, because all the people own the wealth. Thus, people are not exploited to gain advantage and maximize profit because it's not a profit-motivated system -- it's a system based on sharing which means everyone works according to their ability and everyone receives according to their needs. In capitalism, people are taught survival of the fittest, so each person looks out for himself and those who are less fit for whatever reason, wind up poor, sick and/or destitute. In socialism each person looks out for the needs of others and when this is done, no one is left wanting or in need of food, clothing, shelter, health care. In socialism, the people relate to each other ~~as~~ as equals.

(24) I have never seriously entertained the thought of leaving the Church.

(25) To hopefully be of some help in ~~being~~ establishing a new order, though I'm not absolutely sure I would continue to go on in life if I didn't believe I was trapped, with no real way out. I feel fairly confident that I would go on, though, even if I threw my back on ~~at that~~ Father and all he's done for me to make me a better person.

(26) I can't begin to imagine how the world was created. But I do know I could get rid of a lot of hostilities if I found someone who is responsible.

(27) I think I'm only afraid of his disapproval.

(28) It ultimately sounds boring. I see no use for it.

~~29~~ repeat

(30) Its leader and all that he represents; the unity of the people in their opposition to the evils of Capitalism; the provisions for ^{all} the peoples needs; when so many had been deprived and messed up by the system. As father put, this is the best place in the world because "it's the only place with meaning and purpose, and the only place where we are loved (by Father).

If anybody tried
to hurt this cause,
I'd kill them

Mike Prokes

I have stolen money
from People's Temple.

Mike Prokes

BB-29-t

John:

Time is the only relevant factor. Therefore I'll drive an hour and $\frac{1}{4}$ hr or to first rest stop and $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours to LA from Butteville total $3\frac{3}{4}$ hr. You can drive $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours between the first rest stop & Butteville. ~~to~~ That means I'll be driving longer than you but what the hell--you probably can use the extra rest.

yours truly,
M. Prokes

~~John~~ ~~1/2 2/3~~

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JJ:

this is an old note from Prokes to J. Harris. It seems to show a lot of competitiveness and homo. juvenile thing between them.

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John Harris

I have been thinking about you a lot lately
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have been busy with work lately
 but I will try to write to you more often.
 I love you very much and miss you
 when you are not here.
 Give my love to your family.
 I will be home soon.
 Your affectionate father,
 John Harris

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August 1, 1975

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce Michael Prokes who worked as Bureau Chief of our KXTV Stockton News Bureau covering activities in the San Joaquin Valley for three years.

Mike was a good reporter/cameraman and made a good contribution to KXTV News Programs. He is hard working, dependable and has a proven ability to communicate.

Anything you might be able to do to help Mike would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Cal A. Bollwinkel
Program Manager

CAB/ckp

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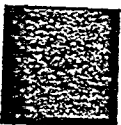



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MIKE PROKES

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS ON
THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF, IS AN
ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE OF
NEWS BUREAU CHIEF
KXTV-CHANNEL 10


Michael Manlis

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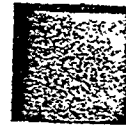
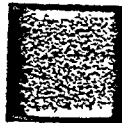


MIKE PROKES:

1. This should probably be read in full
2. Sees socialism as ultimately boring.
3. Understands D of P and the necessity of socialism.
4. Definatly read the whole first paragraph.



DB-29-w-1



To: Father
From: Mike Prokes
Impressions about Socialism

though I know the two are not synonymous

When I think of socialism, I think of Pure communism where the state has withered away and the people, who own all resources, have reached the point ~~where~~ where they no longer compete for status, position and prestige, and there is absolutely equal opportunity in education, employment, and earnings. Thus no one would be left deprived of the basic things necessary to sustain their lives, while at the same time an opportunity would exist for individual creativity in science, industry, the arts, etc. aimed at improving the lives of the people. Once this state has been achieved, however, I ^{personally} conceive it to be ultimately boring in that it seems there would be nothing left to work for, at least ~~domestically~~ domestically, ~~except~~ except greater comfort and convenience. I think of a bunch of scientists and technologists sitting around trying to figure out new ways to keep people interested, amused, and entertained. What else is there to produce, once a society has reached a point where everything was free, ^{with} and no need for a means of exchange?

I see socialism as a totally necessary stage in the process of improvement in the state of the world, a stage that will insure for the first time in ~~the~~ ^{former} capitalist countries that people no longer suffer from lack of food, clothing, housing and medical care.

My role as one who believes in socialism is to do whatever is necessary to bring ^{it} about, whether it means killing or being killed. The socialist ~~end~~ end justifies any necessary means, since ~~the~~ ^{this} end is noble, and because of it less people will ultimately suffer.

My duty to socialism is to work as hard as I ~~can~~ possibly can in helping to attempt to bring it about, whether or not there is any promise that it will succeed. Because of my knowledge, ^{AS} I should exist only for others needs and the needs of socialism, but never my own personal needs and desires, except to maintain my life and ~~for~~ reasonable health. I should strive not to look for any personal pleasure or comfort, as long as there is injustice which causes people to suffer and deprives them of pleasure and comfort.

I see Father's role as being the D of P and providing the best example of socialist principle and character for all others to follow. I ~~can~~ view the D of P as totally necessary because the people, at this stage of the revolution, ~~must~~ need ~~to~~ focus on, with supreme authority, and take direction from, one leader ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ or a group of worker-leaders ~~and~~ acting as one, as the most effective means of guiding and directing the people who lack the ~~the~~ socialist enlightenment ~~needed~~ needed to carry on the revolution themselves.

*Thank you Father,
Mike Sacher*

I have been a communist revolutionary
and committed many terrorist acts in the
past. In spite of my pastor's efforts
to make me ~~see~~ give up my desire to be
a violent revolutionary and work for
peaceful change I think, in fact I'm confident
I'll commit murder.

Mike Prokes

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Mike Prokes

I have had no sexual ~~to~~ relations of any kind since the one which was already discussed in P.C.

I feel no sexual attraction to you that I am aware of.

Occasionally you will say something that indicates I did something wrong. When I don't understand the reason for it, I get feelings of hostility. I can't recall an example, but don't think the issues involved were major.

I have also gotten hostile when meetings (not, public ones) have gone on and on when I'm tired and nothing significant seems to be getting done (though I believe you ~~would~~ wouldn't keep it going ~~without~~ or allow it to continue without good reason).

The main cause of my hostility towards you, I think, must involve the fact that I sometimes rebel against living up to and being responsible for ~~the~~ all the knowledge I've gained from you.

B3-29-7

I, Michael Prokes, am a homosexual
and have molested many children
at Redwood Valley Elementary School. I do
not regret doing this.

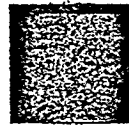
Michael J. Prokes

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Michael J. Prokes

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I think we should
begin a calculated
mass exit for all
who want to go to
Guyana. We could go
through ex. but until
permanent housing was
built. The ones who
chose not to go would
stay back and continue
until a confrontation
or until it was timely
to make a dramatic
demonstration of some
sort

Prokes
113-29-66

and I certainly hope that Jim Jones
doesn't somehow find out that I've stolen
substantial amounts of money ~~from~~ on various
occasions from the temple.

I'll tell you more about the trip when
I see you in a few days.

with best regards

Mike Prokes

BB-29-cc

and when I worked ~~for~~ as a news bureau chief for the CBS affiliate in Sacramento, I embezzled a helluva lot of money by submitting receipts for airplane rental that had inflated and forged amounts, for reimbursement; shot company film for outside concerns which paid me for the film and also the cost of processing, which I had done by my station (who I gave the impression it was news film); padded my weekly news story counts which were submitted for fees and paid me; did interviews with sports teams & submitted many interviews, all done at one time, as individual stories in order to get paid more, when they all should have been submitted at once for a flat fee. Instead I spread them out, submitting one at a time, over an extended period of time, getting the flat fee rate ~~for~~ many times instead of just once as I ~~was~~ was supposed to do. There's more but I've got to go so I'll write again later.

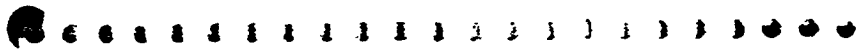
Best regards,

Mike Prokes

I have wanted ^{my} Pastor ~~to~~ to fuck
me and because he would not I
am planning to commit treason by going
out and telling lies on the church
and family.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-29-22



I am not having
any sex whatsoever.

Prokes

DB-79-ff



Dear Jim,

I don't know how much longer I can take it. I mean the witchcraft. I feel like I'm programmed. I enjoy violence when I do it -- like all those dogs I mutilated, but sometimes like right now I feel sorry I did it. I think I'm going to end it all with my .38., I only wish I could see my brains blown out. Maybe I'll try someone else first.

Just didn't want you to be concerned if you don't hear from me.
Thanks.

your friend,
Mike Wikes

713-79-99

and it looks like Jim going to
need a place to hide-out. I've
been taking funds from a raffle
fund Jim in charge of, and I
think some finance committee members
know it and are about to nail me.

I am probably strongly suspect
concerning missing funds since I was
~~an~~ offering worker at a time
when large sums were stolen. I was
stupid to have taken so much in so
short a period. It would have been
easy to take a little bit at a time over
an extended period, but I got careless
and impatient.

I'll settle some affairs and then
come there.

See you soon.

Love,
Mike

B13-79-44

I feel it necessary to confess
that I am a ~~violent~~ revolutionary
as well as a practicing homosexual.
Will you please ask God to forgive
me.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-79-66

Dear Pastor,

This is to confess and apologize for my recent homosexual activities with several young men -- Dennis, Bill, Jonathan, and Alex. I have committed fellatio with each of them and all of them (except Bill, who couldn't get an erection) flicked me in the anus. Although these were the most pleasurable sexual experiences I've had ever had, I know I was wrong to get involved.

I must tell you that on a few other occasions I did some other sexual acts that could be said to be of a perverted nature.

I knew all of this was contrary in every way to your teachings, which are of the highest moral character and which you exemplify to the utmost. I am sorry I have not measured up to your example, and request that you help me through this because I know it isn't acceptable. I am truly sorry for this.

Thank you for being so kind.

Sincerely,
Mike Prokes

BFB. 79-24

5/1/73

I was glad to participate in
the sabotage of the train carrying
21 carloads of bombs, Saturday
April 28, 1973. I pledge myself to
take advantage of every such
opportunity in the future.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-29-LL

Dear Pastor Jones,

First of all, I want to thank you for all you've done for me. Words cannot nearly express how much I appreciate all the kindness and consideration you've shown, not just to me, but to everyone. I guess that gets right to my point-- you are simply too loving and forgiving, if that is possible. If everyone would even come close to living after your example, there would be peace and equality throughout the world. But few have your patience and courage, and I'm tired of seeing your compassion taken advantage of.

Probably the best example of what I'm talking about concerns "Reverend" Lester Kinsolving. I know we're supposed to "do good to those who spitefully use us" and "love our enemies", etc., but this man Kinsolving is too much. I have so much hate for him that it's no longer possible for me not to show hostility towards him in the face of his attacks.

I don't want to go against the example you have set because, naturally, it would reflect badly on all the good that you've worked so hard to accomplish. But I'm sorry, I just can't take it any longer. For me to stay, I think, would only jeopardize the commitment of some of the newer members to your humanitarian principles. I don't want that and so I must leave.

I realize that I may well regret this action, but I feel there is no choice for me. I know of nothing you can say or do to keep me here (if you happen to be so inclined), you've already done everything humanly possible to be a friend who is always there when needed and who can be completely trusted. Actually, you've been more like a father to me.

Again, I can't thank you enough, and I shall never forget you and your tremendous character.

With deepest respect and admiration,

Mike

Mike Prokes

BB-29-LL

To the Council and Board of Elders, Peoples Temple
Christian Church:

Though I ~~see~~ have the utmost respect for
Pastor Jim Jones and his church, I am unable
to live up to the humanitarian teachings and
herby resign my membership, effective immediately
Thank you for all you've done to help me.

With highest regards,
Michael J. Prokes

BB-79-mm

Dear Tom:
Please tell Jim Jones I'm getting damn
impatient waiting for him to arrange to
return the \$9,000 I donated when I joined
the church. Tell him if he doesn't come
across, I'm going to take my life and my
body will be found with letters that will help
make my death look like murder and guess
who is going to look guilty -- your beloved fuckin'
leader. The letters are already written and secured
until the right time comes, and that won't be far
off if I don't see that money mighty damn quick.
This is no bluff, I need that money and I need
it now!!!

Mike Prokes

BB-79-00

SARAI PROKES

+ NBC said Freed promised them a story for a day
check out with Freed. If or say we
will at a later time. Our objection is to them
coming up unfriendly elements - not to them per
se. ~~Rebecca dying and malnutrition - say to
get meat~~

we thought to write a story on what's good about
America & taking them people from Arab all
over the world - ~~med clinic - fish cap river~~
Venezuela

* Find out if Tex Brown attends any functions
that we could casually meet him at
socially

- Did NBC in LA ever do anything negative? Bunny seems
to recall something

- letter to B → utopian - no to know cost judge
people according to labels. It's good for
taking time to render a (Jed Gledhill)
I can now see what I said - y follow
the letter - the law

KLIL UKIAH - Tom Holmes
Approx. 3/10/74

3/11/74
An attempt was made to blow up a bus yesterday in which Reverend Jim Jones of the Peoples Temple Christian Church of Redwood Valley was riding. The incident took place in San Francisco. Details now from Associate Pastor Michael Prokes.

MIKE: The bomb, discovered yesterday morning by a security guard, was planted strategically underneath the ~~fuel tank~~ of the bus Reverend Jim Jones was on with his wife Marceline and a staff worker. The bus was parked with the 11 other of the Peoples Temple Greyhound buses in the lot of the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School where Peoples Temple was holding services this weekend. About 8 police units in all came to the school, including officers and investigators and a bomb squad. One detective after discovering that the bomb fuse had burned down to a small fraction of an inch and had went out said to Reverend Jones "I ~~will~~ dont know what kept the bomb from going off, its really a miracle." A ~~number~~ number of individuals who have been involved with militant groups and activities of both the extreme left and the extreme right have been reformed by Peoples Temple and are now members of the church. This caused the same investigator to speculate that it may have been Reverend Jones' opposition to militantcy and the church's non-violent stand that ~~caused~~ ^{prompted} the attempted bombing.

Tom: Michael Prokes for the Peoples Temple Christian Church.

BB-79-PP

From: Prokes

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Thursday, May 19th Meeting with Carl Blackmun (Prokes, Tim Carter, and Debbie T.):

We went in to tell Blackmun about Hamaludun and the possibility of him doing a story on us (re: "concerned relatives") for Cana and Reuters. Hamaludun saw us as we were going into Blackmun's office, so Debbie and I went over to his desk and I asked him when we could talk with him. He said he was busy with parliament but he did want to talk because he had "a row with us" over something we told a government official (he meant Mingo but he didn't name him). He said he was contacted by government officials who asked him why he was harassing us. I told him we never used the word "harass" but did mention during the course of another conversation that he (hamaludun) was ~~xxxxxxx~~ planning to do a story and what it was about. I proceeded to tell him that he was being "taken in" by the conspiracy against us which is using fascist reporters in the states to do its dirty work. I said how the reporters would print a bunch of lies and then give a ~~xxxx~~ few quotes from us ~~xxxxxx~~ as a cloak of objectivity. I didn't call him a fascist, of course, but I'm sure he got the point. He didn't seem to know what to say. He backed off and said that he had not made up his mind to do a story-- he hadn't even read the materials he gave us yet. He said he thought it might be useful to do something on it in such a way that it would discredit what the conspiracy was trying to do. He said, at any rate, he would not do anything without first talking with us. We said ~~xxxx~~ when and he said he didn't ~~xxxx~~ want to set a day or time because with his schedule, he might have to cancel the appointment and we might think he was running us around. He said he would call us, so we left it at that. I did tell him that I thought if he tried to do something on this, even if it was in our favor, some people would tend to believe the worst about people, thinking that ~~xxxx~~ where there is smoke, there must be some fire, etc. He said he didn't feel that was necessarily true but we laughed at him for trying to make such an argument and I think he saw the folly of it. We also said that it would just bring an adverse reaction to our work and cause us to be diverted ~~x~~ to deal with it. He ran out of things to say, but was pleasant and said he would call. I told him that we told the person we talked with about him that we had a good relationship with him and respected him.

We then met with Blackmun. He had one of his senior editors in the room, *Harper*, who mostly listened. I gave Blackmun the background on Hamaludun and he said he couldn't do anything about it because it didn't ~~x~~ affect his paper. I said that we wanted him to have the background, nevertheless, and we were seeking his advice on the matter. He said that he had received negative stuff about us (not the latest re: "concerned relative") but when he even thought about doing a story, he got calls from the Foreign Minister and the Ministry of ~~xxx~~ Information saying he was harassing us. He said he was also told to lay off us because we were Ptolemy' Reid's project. Later he said that they've gotten hate mail against us but never did anything with it because it maligns. But he said it puts him in a difficult position when he is asked to print our releases about us because it reflects the Chronicle's stamp of approval, and since he has not even seen the project, it ~~wasn't~~ isn't ~~xxxxxxx~~ "objective reporting." I couldn't believe he said that after I had, a few minutes earlier, run down the conspiracy to him and showed him how we were part of the same conspiracy that goes after all black elected officials (I showed him the book) and ~~sg~~ organizations. Debbie reminded him that Steve Narine had been to the project ~~xxxxxx~~ twice, which took him ~~xxxx~~ back a bit, almost as if he hadn't known about it. He said it was no plot against us that the Cultural Show story didn't get in right away. He said that the guy who went to it from the Chronicle, Osmond, is an Assemblies of God man and he used Sunday as his day off, as an excuse not to do it. We asked him if Osmond didn't like us and he said he didn't think that because he knew Osmond liked the show, except for all the introductions of people's undesirable pasts. He said

133-79-99

for *Harper* he wrote smear article on healing services

Michael J Prokes

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Mike Prokes

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Mike Prokes

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Michael J. Prokes

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Mike Prokes

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Mike Prokes

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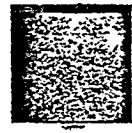
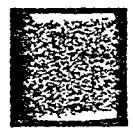
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BB-79-xx



This letter is to affirm that I, Michael J. Prokes, am not the true blood father of the child born to Carolyn M. Layton on . For this reason I relinquish all legal rights to the child and give my consent for the child to be adopted to anyone whom Carolyn M. Layton would deem acceptable to her at any time she chooses to do this.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-79-22

This letter is to affirm that irregardless of the state of marriage between Michael Prokes and Carolyn M. Layton I, Michael J. Prokes am not responsible for any debt she may incur, nor is she, Carolyn Layton responsible for any debt which I might incur at any time in the future.

signature

Michael J. Prokes

BB-79-77

this letter is to testify that in the case that Carolyn M. Layton were to die or be incapacitated by illness or any other condition the child born to her on has my permission and complete consent to be made the legal recipient of guardianship of my pastor James Jones of 7600 East Road, Redwood Valley, California, with the option, if he chooses, to legally adopt the child at any time he wishes. I would thereby relinquish all legal authority of the child.

signature *Michael J. Prokes*

witness _____

BB-79-aaa

Mike joined in November of 1972. He first attended a service at the S.F. church (we could not have been in there very long - it must have been only partly completed).

'74 Bomb incident. He does not know who found the bomb.

OVER VIEW

His notion of an overview of the political and P.R. development of Pt, with emphasis on the Bay Area.----- People go to churches, some of them, because important people go, it makes them feel important and then they hang around. So, we would bring in speakers who were public figures. People felt good being a part of a group with such important friends. Jim felt that the more power you showed, the safer you were....the more you had. We started by representing ourselves as having a lot of support, and after a while it became legitimate because others thought we had it, and they gave their support. With good publicity it "snowballed" to a high late in 1976.

C.L. doesn't know

Our opposition (including those who went out) formed a coalition early. Alioto got a slew of anti-P.T. letters in 1973. (Dosen't know where he heard this - Carolyn L?) That is why we always had to buffer - because the opposition would write. He thinks it might have been organized by Conn - but at any rate there was an organized anti-P.T. movement early in 1973.

The key events in the growth of the church in the Bay area, in his opinion, were: 1) the rally at Glide Memorial - it got us Cecil, Willie Brown, Carlton Goodlett, harvey Milk, and of course Moscone's attention. The elements were security (power), masses of people and wild acclaims (approval and popularity), and public figures with us (acceptance). Word got around from that point. 2) The night that Moscone came to P.T. as a candidate with Dorothy Cox, about 2 weeks before the election. He told us, in effect, "I've got the money but you have the people" and we agreed to work for him. In the next couple of days some of us met with his campaign manager - Willie Brown. Moscone won the election and many attributed the victory to us and Delancy, but the wheels knew it was us. We had become "king makers". 3) The Testimonial Dinner: it was a tremendous display of power. Everyone was there; the Lt. Governor, Mayor, District Attorney, Sheriff, State Senators and Congressmen, Assemblymen, inc. Willie Brown, Guyana representative, Cecil Williams, Harvey Milk (Gay Movement), etc. *Claude Carroll*

The "national" meetings were never as good as L.A./S.F. The maximum crowd was about 700 once in Houston. He feels it was because JJ did not have a national name, and because we held meetings at night, but he feels it would have improved if we had continued and if JJ had stuck to religion.

dist. pop. move

In terms of population movement there were a series of "staged withdrawals" culminating in the move to Guyana. The first was the move from the Valley to S.F. which had started in 1975 as the Valley no longer was the center of activity, JJ was spending most of his time in S.F., pay was better in S.F. July 4, 1976 was the last mass meeting in the Valley. The move from L.A. to S.F. was on as of mid '76. It had two purposes, to increase our strength in the Bay area, and to prepare people to go to Guyana. We developed the commune system on a large scale in S.F. at that point.

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Date _____

I, _____, am a member of Peoples Temple Christian Church, also known as Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ. I am fully aware of, and I fully believe in the ideals and standards of this church, and of its pastor, Jim Jones. Because of this belief, and my faith in its humanitarian works, I have donated and given, and will in the future donate and give, certain items and monies to this church to be used as said church or said pastor sees fit. I have given these items and monies freely and willingly, without any pressure of any kind. I have no intention of ever asking for or receiving them back again.

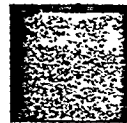
In the event that I should resign my membership in this church, or that my membership should be terminated in any way whatever, I hereby promise and affirm that I will never ask for nor expect to receive any of these items or monies back again. They have been given as a gift, and they are no longer my property or the property of my heirs.

Signed Michael Prokes

Witness _____

Witness _____

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RESUME

Michael J. Prokes
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Redwood Valley CA 95470

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Citizenship: U. S.

OCCUPATION

Community Relations, Peoples Temple Christian Church

SKILLS

Journalism and Broadcasting
Film Production
Public Relations
Typing and Bookkeeping
Fork Lift Operator
Teacher, public address and speech
Youth Director and Summer Camp Advisor
Horseback riding

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

High School Diploma
Modesto Junior College - A.A. in Journalism
Fullerton State University - B.A. in Telecommunications

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

KTXL - TV Channel 40 Program Production Crew 1969-1970
CBS Television News Bureau Chief and
Field Correspondent - Cameraman 1970-1972
Fork Lift Driver - Tri-Valley & Motown Fruit & Vegetable Canner.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

New Documentaries on Social Conditions
Conditions in ghettos, nursing homes, mental institutions
status of senior citizens, migrant labor, and transients
Community Welfare Committee, and hospital visitation, Peoples
Temple Christian Church
Publisher & Editor for a Mendocino County non-profit community
service publication

HONORS

Selected to join Sigma Delta Chi (National Journalism Fraternity)

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

Brought up in Christian Science, Elected First Reader
Assistant to Pastor and Board of Elders, Peoples Temple
Christian Church

REFERENCES

KTXL P.O. Box 40, Sacramento - Mel Tuerio, Operations Mgr
KXTV P.O. Box 10, Sacramento - Jim Drennan, News Director

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and I'm really amazed I'm still
alive because I haven't been keeping
the teachings. I know it is only
Father that has kept me going this long.

Sincerely,
Mike Prokes

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10/4/74

I hereby declare that I
am not the father of the child
born to my spouse, Carolyn
Layton, and that I appoint my
dearest friend and pastor, Jim
Jones, to take legal custody of the
child upon ~~my~~ his request or
upon my death.

Michael J. Prokes

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this

_____ day of _____, 197__.

Michael J. Prokes

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April 17, 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown

Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Ministry of National Development

Dear Dr. Reid:

As a result of our cultural presentation on April first, people are requesting our entertainment all over the country. The PNC also has asked us to do a presentation for May Day celebrations. However, it is evident that some person(s) do not want to acknowledge in the press that we exist. Many have said to us they thought it was curious that such a superb cultural event received no coverage. When we made an inquiry into the matter, we were told, in a nice way, that an article would appear on the next Sunday (April 9th). It did not. Then we were assured it would come out on Wednesday. Again it did not appear. In the meantime the Ministry of Information asked for an article on the role of our women in Jonestown, which we turned in the next day. We have seen nothing come of that either.

It's obvious there is some element that is determined to block any press coverage of us. So we'll continue to produce on our agricultural project as our contribution-- though our performers could have made a significant contribution to the culture and to goodwill relations for the PNC. But we can't do that in the present climate.

We have given very visible (as well as non-visible) support to the PNC at rallies, conferences, mobilizing people to attend doorstep meetings, etc. If anything happened to this government, it would not go well for us due to our contributions to the Party. In fact, it could kill our Agricultural Project and community. In spite of everything, however, we have still made the commitment, and most everyone connected with the Party knows of our strong support. The support still exists, though sometimes we get the feeling of being used.

Regarding the child custody case involving Jim Jones' son, we feel it must be re-emphasized that the rule or policy decision that the boy cannot leave the country with anyone, was designed to help Tim Stoen. We know that Stoen would not come after the child because he knows that he wouldn't get anywhere-- as, obviously, no one who has care of the child would allow him to be taken. Since it doesn't apply to Stoen, it must have been aimed at us, thus assisting him.

We will appreciate your consideration of the above matters which we don't understand.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Mike Prokes

Assistant-to-Cde. Jim Jones

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I have had no sexual
relationships since I've been
in P.T., excepting those you
were aware of.

Prokes

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J. J.

To: JJ

From: M. Prokes
Wed. April 27th

Margaret Mapes, Stoen's secretary at D.A.'s office called and wanted to know how Tim was doing. She said people were asking about him and she ~~sk~~ had not heard from him. She told me how much everyone liked Tim and ~~xxxxxx~~ during the course of the conversation said that a reporter had called in wanting some information about him.

I went in right away and saw Dan Weinstein who said that Kilduff had contacted him, and Freitas also on a separate occasion, the day before. Although Freitas did not tell Weinstein about it until after Weinstein had also been contacted, they both gave essentially the same stories. Kilduff asked what Stoen's arrangement was with the D.A.'s office. Freitas told him that Tim asked for leave of absence to do work for P.T. that involved his legal skills. Freitas said he couldn't give him a leave of absence for the full period he wished but that Tim had a lot of comp. time coming for all the overtime he put in during the voter fraud project. But after he was informed that Tim would be there for an indefinite period of time, they considered him as having resigned, but if he returned to seek employment, he would be given priority treatment because he was so highly regarded as a lawyer. Weinstein felt somewhat baited by Kilduff but Freitas said that it wasn't the case when he was questioned, that it was more ~~xxx~~ curiosity about why Tim had left, "whether anything was wrong or what was going on because he (Kilduff) didn't know why Tim had left the country." Freitas said the only other thing that Kilduff said was that he didn't know if JJ was still around.

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Freitas said he didn't know, he only knew that JJ had gotten ill but didn't know if he was in town or what.

Weinstein said the thought Killduff was fishing for something funny concerning Tim's reason for leaving or his relationship to the church. He told Kilduff simply that Tim was deeply religious and that the church was very important to him. He told Kilduff that Stoen is a damn good prosecutor, has an outstanding reputation, and that they would like him back on the staff when he finishes the work he is doing for the Temple. *I show^d Mrs. Carter's letter to both Freitas + Weinstein.*

(I hope Tim has written all those who he worked for and with. At this point, they have still not received a letter and you might consider having Tim make a short phone call to Freitas or Weinstein with a message also to his secretary.)

Hugh Fortsen does not appear to testify in Paul's behalf until May 4th. JJ is not required to appear unless he is back in the area.

Answers needed

Bob Gnaizda called and suggested that some of our people might want to make two court appearances: 1. Friday, April 29th when 23 minority officers appear to try to get a decision which would promote them all to sergeants. Gnaizda said a group of white officers is expected to show up who oppose such a decision. 2. Gnaizda is taking on P.G. & E. to get them to make public their records which show that their top personnel was given rebates for using more energy. This will happen on Tuesday, May 3rd. Unless we hear otherwise, we're planning on having people at both of these court events.

Edna Beaver who is a sister of Rev. Edwards wife and evidently has some claim to the Edward's property in Daly City, which she wants transferred to her. Vincent Hallinan called for Chaikin (who had already left) in her behalf. I told Hallinan that Chaikin was

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away on a trip and wouldn't be back for about a week. He said for me to have Gene call him when he got back. I don't know if Hallinan knew he was calling P.T. or not. He said that Mrs. Beaver thought that the Edwards would have left Chaikin instructions re: the property.

Maria has letter from Paul Wall (Matthews) with suggestions on how to make freedom of information request. We haven't done anything with it yet being the attorneys left before it arrived.

If Terri B. knows where the letter C. Kelley who is a member of the Disciples denom. is, please let us know. If it is over there, I'm sure we could make good use of it here. This is the one that was sent to Penny in response to a letter sent to him. It says nice things about P.T.

An Opportunity Hi teacher is requesting participation by our youth in a Walkathon to raise money for the United Farmworkers. She is being told that our youth are involved in all kinds of activities on the weekend but that we will be sending eight students. This will be on Saturday, May 4th.

Jim Foster who is very active in the Gay Community called and said he has been selected to go to Miami to bring people together to fight Anita Bryant's ~~effort~~ campaign against the Gay community. He was wanting to know what contacts JJ has in Miami that he could touch base with when he gets there. I told him that JJ was still away, and I wasn't sure for how much longer. We talked for a while and he said he may call me long distance after he's been in Miami a while to see if I've been in touch with JJ. He obviously has a lot of respect for JJ.

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FROM

(M. Prokes) TO



LEWIS & CLARK

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A LIST OF 500 WORDS THAT ARE OFTEN MISPELLED

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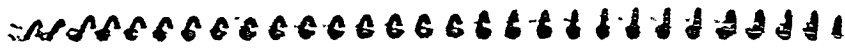
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5 oxygen tanks <sup>#250/ea</sup> 3 acetylin <sup>#45 ea</sup> for next week  
3-14 lb propane gas cylinders to be picked up tomorrow.

5745 - MF parts IH 3 precision  
5774 2 head gaskets for 144.00  
Did we receive the top overhaul gasket  
other items - looking for them.

Receipt for 2 tank acetylin - aug.  
order # 55417 5717 Commercial Poppy seeds will be in 3 weeks

ZEP prevent disinfactant \$30.85/gal  
Methyrolamine, monochloroph<sup>or</sup>ant feed substitute? what's it for?

5714 - can't find gold pens  
Dry Stores, GNTC, CR Jacobs doesn't have linoleum  
Can't find alum nails

5738 Piston retainer <sup>pin</sup> - leave them  
Cancel it in U.S.

~~Diaperax~~ <sup>Diaperax</sup> 2 oz per \$1.25 1/2 lb 4.90  
1/4 lb 2.45 ~~Diaperax~~ <sup>Diaperax</sup> convergen

Broilers are fed commercial feed + so are layers.  
Robusta coffee seeds in 3 weeks <sup>avocado</sup> 500 bags buds =  
100 sticks. Can get 500 buds for citrus this week

Trying to get grafting material for mangoes + avocados  
Bouillon cubes banned KKK-5

- 3/10
- Charlie check w/ Percy Corby re: checks
  - Sales Mgr or Gen Mgr. of Bata-Water St.
  - Shoe from Japan
  - Charlie should we go stateside w/ aluminum order.
  - Try to get tractor & trailer for parts.
  - Try to find mole bore plow \$62,000
  - 2.0 4 wheel drive 1114 in stock 117 h.p.
  - Warehouse space Mr. De Freitas Warehouse 40' wide x 100' long.

Feedback: 2 blasters in Mat Ridge & stone quarry  
 Rudolf Hendry get application for using  
 stone quarry. Got permission from Comms of  
 Police to use blaster & stone quarry refer to  
 Charlie

Letters for dutch plate are delayed for albatross  
 removed from overloaded flite. Richard tracing

40' sloop Man in Barbados who can build  
 one - 40' length width at widest pt 10'  
 5' draft. upper deck w/ Cabin, 2-4 berths  
 small galley Anchor on front Towing bit  
 on rear. hold on front on top will hold cargo  
 Inboard motor recommended Cost: \$17,325  
 Jack has info on another one. KKK-6



ok you found me -- Take care of me  
get it over with.  
justice & see  
parade route  
at West

add funds in I needed. & want

Technically speaking Swamy didn't have  
entitlement for one GD dime. Swamy did  
property didn't go long to him, to his mother & father.  
That's what burns our house. we'd be glad to  
share generously w/ anyone who shed light on this.  
I've always wanted justice to come but the attorneys  
always said they'll be on you being a S & all - so  
we didn't have anything done about it. we have  
witnesses that will severa offed as those SOB's.

The nertles were caught red-handed Everyone  
knew why they were. put out of their  
job they were put out - didn't protest - cuz  
they knew they were wrong.

L. Swamy tried to blackmail us but we  
caught her on tape & she chattered out about  
this woman whose offering tapes for \$1000  
a piece -- it's either Jan Phillips or Faith  
Kille. So if you can <sup>get the tapes</sup> negotiate those tapes it  
would be good. Obviously the woman KKK & B

- - KKK-10



slowly here. We reported the thief  
Silva.

I had wrote back some things  
good <sup>It might be a result but he has</sup> ~~Clay~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~begged~~ <sup>heard</sup> ~~that~~  
any so he's seen. If you have  
any tidbits about childhood you might  
send this way. <sup>He could use good</sup> ~~Individual~~

He's not turned on about himself etc. the  
first time in years we heard him <sup>talk</sup> about  
writing about anyone or anything  
we all draw him. <sup>you</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>seriously</sup>  
gave him a boost when he needed  
him most.

If he wants to keep  
sup Ct justice, Presiding judge - guarantees  
no longer any fear.

Don't expect him to do. . . But if any  
way he can get kids out of Martha's clutches  
she destroys individualism - took them  
to give herself dignity as us. . .  
show interracial - tricks she had them  
cook up little mother unfit. - had  
stormy life too & she's as welcome a

To: Father  
From: Prokes

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I am attracted to  
anyone who is young, (say  
under 30 particularly)  
~~with~~ and bosomy and I  
think I would receive  
the most physical pleasure  
from fucking such a person  
(who I found at least "average"  
looks) white, at the same  
time, getting fucked by  
a young man like, e.g., the guy  
I grew up with.

I am hostile ~~to~~ to you  
when the work requires or  
causes me extreme mental

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or physical stress; or when

I ~~am~~ ~~it~~ seem to be blamed  
(or think I am blamed)

for something I do ~~not~~ not feel

entirely responsible for. ~~that~~ E.g.:-

I know how frugal you are & so

I automatically assumed you

would blame me for John's ticket

cost (I do feel my stupidity is

responsible & it depressed me

to think how you must have reacted.)

~~that~~ E.g 2-- I ~~felt~~ felt I was

blamed for the problem of using

the Kansas City mosque when it

wasn't my idea (I felt we couldn't

get it unless I said it was a



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business meeting, and I felt pressure to get it (which I felt could turn out "pennywise and pound foolish.")

Eg. - I also felt the blame would have been focused on me if the <sup>Rosalyn</sup> ~~PR~~ Carter rally and the testimonial backfired on us PR-wise.

I know the leader can't be made to look like he can make major mistakes in judgement, but I'm not always sure <sup>being made the</sup> when I'm ~~the~~ fall guy and when it's believed that <sup>actually</sup> I'm the one who made the mistake. From a principle standpoint, maybe it makes no difference - and I should ride with whatever comes - but it ~~is~~ ("blame") has been a source of hostility.

I've been much less hostile to you



p.s. No response expected or  
required.


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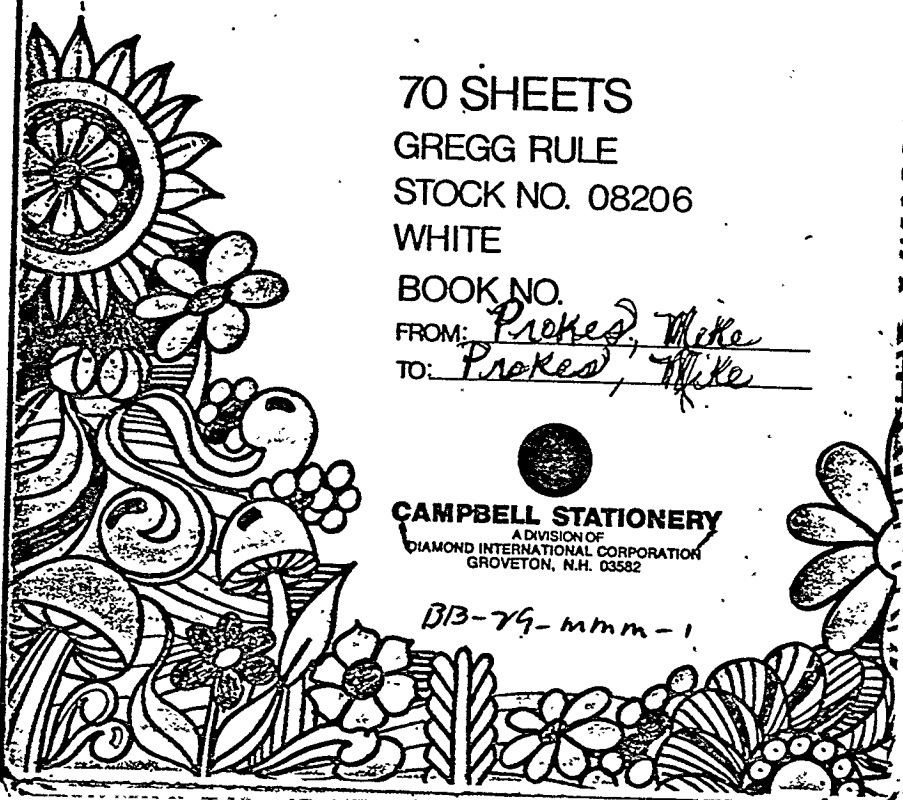
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Jesus on Mt.  
Feed the hungry  
James: pure Rel.  
1st ch.

Jesus practiced 5 - Have all  
things common  
Our goal - fulfill the grace  
people's happiness.  
Don't impose it on others  
Better met care than when  
we did it alone

Mat 25

Acts 2: 44-46

Every half hour or for 5 min  
009  
now is the time for traffic

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Cancer Researcher, Dentist & Others Visit of Down

A man who helped deliver ~~success~~ twin babies by caesarian section from 2000 miles away came to visit the babies -- ~~was~~ at the P.T. Ag. Proj. in J. Down NWD recently. Dr. Walter Zhan is a ~~research~~ cytologist (cancer research specialist) who <sup>helps</sup> ~~coordinates~~ contacts - medical consultations among the nearly 1000 doctors belonging to the MARCO medical network of amateur "ham" radio. a <sup>couple</sup> ~~few~~ months ago he picked up from his <sup>the</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>the</sup> radio operator in <sup>J. Down</sup> ~~who was~~ <sup>specialized</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~specialized~~ medical advice for a complicated ~~caesarian~~ delivery. Dr. Zhan promptly contacted ~~me~~ a medical specialist who spoke directly to J. Down & Dr. Larry Schocht. <sup>1000s of amateur radio operators</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~told~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>twins - baby</sup> ~~girls~~ <sup>girls</sup> were successfully delivered. The story of the remarkable birth was carried in many countries. <sup>But what of Dr.</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> what were Dr. Zhan's impressions of J. Down? "It must be ~~bugging~~ he exclaimed, "how anyone could come out <sup>man - 2</sup>



Harold's coming back Mon  
we were asked to greet him  
by Barbara's friends

Shirley does not come in  
for lunch till after 2  
Can see her first thing in  
morn

P. 14<sup>31</sup> - scrap heap 155-6 UN <sup>last page</sup> 164-66 UN  
- why did system feel the need to eliminate  
~~the~~ blacks.  
- promise of Great Society - relate to blacks

- 1) What does the author mean when he says blacks  
are obsolete people
- 2) Name 3 of the ways <sup>proposed</sup> by the HUAC  
to Pres. Johnson for isolating & destroying black citizens

Learn Oriental Intensive Farming  
Blacks were exploited until the system  
could make it w/o them - at that pt they  
became obsolete. ∴ the org society they  
built made no place for them

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- + Nick wants a flat of eggs
- + air cargo - don't send that way
- + radio is out of customs
- + customs loose ends (money back)
- + Moore's can't come in w/ Ann
- clear + open House when band comes in?

BR1 - <sup>PR1</sup> get insurance, reject drinks  
 get life preservers, equip, life boats  
 Paula check into boat insurance  
 + Clinic on Sun - meal prob.

Min. Vehicle

- go up set of rules for dispatch & front gate
- make Dispatch aware of that visitors hear what dispatch says

over CB

Das + Deal w/ med. Clinic on Sun & food prob.

Das - what happens during White Nile

+ How much \$ to O'Costa fund (see notes) in pants

BR1\* - WTKOI Land card

+ Laurie's job

+ Pave Road, Lunch

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Tell Richards that most relatives  
don't have anything to talk about  
because we are ~~Marxists~~ Marxists  
& they are capitalists. There's no  
difference between a white capitalist  
& a black cap -- sometimes a blk  
cap is even worse. There's still  
a lot of talk about us meeting  
with relatives

They couldn't be too much  
worried by dying ~~being~~ if we  
had to give them \$7,000 back  
& took care of them -- every month  
they lived rent free. So how  
could they be worried about dying  
it doesn't fit. We've got to take  
initiative & don't wait on Stoen

Get on to the news agency (Channel 2?)  
that Mallock is a thief -- he ~~the~~  
stole Clara Johnson's car & she is  
proceeding against him.

Find out more what Yvonne  
Golden said & why she called 705

Nemo

S. African monopolies: U.S. Steel  
Beth Steel, B of A, Chase Bank  
Gulf Oil.

- French sent U.S. jets into  
Mauritania - - Chad

- SWAPO lowest Afr. Peoples Org  
Lab - going pro Soviet

Oriental Intensive Farming: put back  
what you take out. - Use Compost mulch  
crop rot, multiple, sequential plantings

Angola - Pres. Neto Japan P.M. Fukuda

Banglad. Pres. Rahman Indon. Pres. Suharto

Benin - " Kerekor

Bolivia - Pres. Gen. Suarez

Botswana - Sir Seretse Khama

Chad - Chief of St. Brig. Gen. Malloum

China - Premier Hua Kou Fang

Cyprus - Pres. Kyprianou

Germany DR - Willy Stoph

Guatemala - Pres. Laugerud

India - P.M. Desai

Italy - Prem. Andreotti mmm - 9

~~What is the meeting~~  
I'm not in going what's the meeting  
& what's it about.

~~Sara Bontar~~

Liberation Movement

ANC - African National Congress (S. Afr)

Frelimo - Mozambique Lib. Front

MPLA - Pop. Movement for Lib. of Angola

PAIGC

PRP - Peoples Rev. Party

ZANU + ZAPO - Zimbabwe

we think she said we wanted  
to become citizens  
we do we don't know what  
she'll say.

That seemed to be herself that  
we'll become citizens  
- that we'll get



May 8

May 20

- 1 Diane Casanova 6 P P
- 2 Terri Bergeman 7 P P
- 3 Allison Tucker 14 P A<sup>ate</sup>
- 4 Karl Newell 13 P A<sup>ate</sup>
- 5 Roy Bergman 1 P A
- 6 Yeta Casanova 5 P P
- 7 Beth Jean Hill 9 P P
- 8 Erik Morrison 12 P P
- 9 Eyrhel Wilson 15 A A
- 10 Odette Buckley 4 P P
- 11 Clarence Jackson 11 P P
- 12 Carlos Bell 3 A P
- ~~13 Clarence Bergman~~
- David Goodwin A 10 P A<sup>ate</sup>
- David George A 8 P P
- David Chaicken A 7 A P

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To Dad  
From B. P. Baker

See if Les McCall still wants to  
come w/ daughters.

For - men  
Chances of I lived

Viv Doves

1st of March med Net - called in -  
Dr B' Costa utopia

These concerned relatives have  
tried to cut off from lifesaving  
medical help

Lula May Smith  
737-0341/6

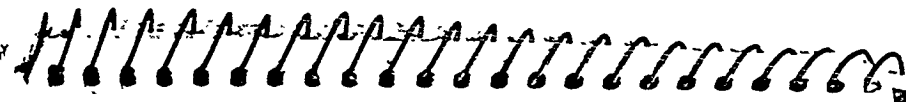
~~W7K0I~~ 589.

W7K0I

- 1) <sup>extra</sup> White racism 2) <sup>created and settled</sup> Combination of <sup>extra</sup> policy & improvement  
3) Immigrants "do better" 4) Race prog, white racism  
5) Clark's prediction 493  
recap. 203

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my name is

from Mike P. I came to

P.T almost 6 years ago

to do a documentary for TV

on Jim Jones and his movement.

I resigned my job as news bureau chief & joined P.T.

because I saw it was the

greatest cause for social justice

I had ever encountered - it was

led by the most principled,

compassionate human being - Jim

Jones - that I've ever met I don't know the person closely, but Jim

We left the U.S. because

we were not permitted to live by our communist principles To live as Communists in a Capitalist society, you make you a

for & every political prisoner, the target for destruction

liberation of black, oppressed

people - we were harassed

continuously, our temples, buildings were

burned down, our animals were

too tortured, our phones were tapped our people, were ~~th~~

assaulted, harassed, threatened every day.

~~our phones were tapped.~~

Because we saw the impossibility of

recharging the basic structure

I seem to have spent all hours of the day, night & day not sleeping for the most part. I believe I have slept very little because I come for people

I don't know the person closely, but Jim

To live as Communists in a Capitalist society, you make you a

for destruction

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of monopoly capitalism which favors the rich, which is protected by a huge <sup>corporate</sup> military-industrial complex, we <sup>collectively</sup> made the decision to leave the U.S. rather than be destroyed by a conspiracy.

We've built the most advanced & productive co-operative community in the world - here in Guyana - in my opinion - but the conspiracy against us has been carried from the U.S. to Guyana, & has been disrupting & been a continuous disruption of the ~~to~~ our lives. I've traveled all over the world & I've never found a community <sup>like this</sup> where there is no racism, no human exploitation. But because the conspiracy will not leave us alone to build <sup>the school</sup> <sup>to</sup> live in peace, I've decided to commit revol suicide because I see no other viable alternative. This decision was not made compulsively but <sup>after listening to parties in</sup> after <sup>and</sup> hundreds of hours of discussion. We felt that if there was any way we could continue

1/11/75

Comments by visitors & officials who use every possible superlative to describe Jonestown;

|                     |                        |                                                                                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| John Blacker        | Am Embassy             | I am impressed                                                                         |
| Frank Juminaga      | Dept of St. Guy's Desk | Impressive Work                                                                        |
| Raphael Lucas       | g1 Tour                | Happy faces                                                                            |
| Adelene R Bocchue   | man of Ed.             | Amazing                                                                                |
| Trenton Jordan      | PI/Katuna              | Remarkable                                                                             |
| Eloise Culpepper    | "                      | Simply Wonderful                                                                       |
| Donna Brown         | John's Jordan          | Fantastic                                                                              |
| Walter Tharr        | U.S.                   | Incredible                                                                             |
| Compton Mahese      | John's Jordan          | Marvelous                                                                              |
| Patricia Mitchell   | John's                 | Absolutely fantastic & remarkable                                                      |
| Jennifer Cave       | stud Jordan            | Remarkable testimony of what our interior is capable of                                |
| Steve Carlton Jones | stud Jordan            | One of the most fantastic things I have ever seen                                      |
| Holbe Alexander     | "                      | Beyond man's imagination                                                               |
| Malcom Johnson      | "                      | Magnificence is surely your motto                                                      |
| Sandra Ferruci      | "                      | A very unforgettable experience                                                        |
| Colin Albert        | "                      | Beyond my expression                                                                   |
| Stack M. Ally       | "                      | Simply beautiful                                                                       |
| Aubrey Quamere      | "                      | A true example of socialism                                                            |
| Mark Denny          | Amelia Wade            | It is the first large farm I have seen where everyone is doing his job w/o supervision |
| Jasper Wayne        | stud Jordan            | Remarkable! What motivation!                                                           |
| Mike Charles        | Stone burner           | I love the people                                                                      |
| Anna Maruette       | Jordan                 | The people are very friendly                                                           |
| Orlando Young       | Burton of Inst.        | Marvelous Adventure                                                                    |
| Clifford John       | minn-16                | Makes me feel very good                                                                |

|                    |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dennis John        | Barrington Ag Inst.                                 | Excellent Co-operation                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fitz Roy Ward      | " " "                                               | " " Development                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Vivian Davis       | U.S.A.                                              | Beautiful people                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Dr. Joseph O'Costa | Fr. District                                        | a little bit of heaven                                                                                                                                                                             |
| George W. Noel     | Friendship Village                                  | I am greatly impressed by the way the residents appear to be happy, there seems to be the spirit of brotherly love existing here                                                                   |
| Frederick Wells    | For. Min.                                           | Socialism, or better Peace & Love in Action                                                                                                                                                        |
| Norman Adams       | Office mgr. Min. of Agr. Dev.                       | Jonestown is most spectacular!!                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Larry Gordon       | GDF Pilot                                           | This is a beautiful place.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Col. E. Gaskin     | M/Ridge Police                                      | a garden of paradise.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Mike d'Abreu       | Assoc. Mgr. Ind. Dist. Mgr.                         | This is a fantastic project of hard work                                                                                                                                                           |
| Martin d'Abreu     | Comm. Sec. - Min. of Works & Transport.             | A wonderful experience. a model village/community to be emulated.                                                                                                                                  |
| Diane Cottress     | stud. 21 Town                                       | Terribly original work & planning.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Frederick Euryde   | St. Rose H.S. Home Econ Consultant                  | Very progressive team of workers.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Dr. Sar Khan       | Min. of Ed.                                         | Where there is a will, there is a way. Really impressed.                                                                                                                                           |
| Ethel Butler       | Chief Comm. Dev. off. Min. of Co-op. & Nat. Mobsely | I am impressed w/ the way members of this new comm. have adapted & are making a great use of the resources of this country. Congrats on your success & achievement. Be an example to all Guineans. |
| Keith Lawrence     | Univ. of Guy Stud.                                  | Remarkable Progress.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Dennis Whyte       | " " "                                               | Splendid achievement                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Holly Amsterdam    | N.I.S. Mat. Ridge                                   | Great work being done. Very respectable people                                                                                                                                                     |
| Norman Simpson     | " " "                                               | their ag prog. - just what our country needs                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thoyd Shanon       | P.H. Clark Min. of Nat. Dev.                        | Very exceptional food for a model farm.                                                                                                                                                            |

Gerald Fowler Det. Chief Inspector F. Dur. Hdqtrs. Cret. This is a living example to the people of Guyana to a living example to be followed. Much work has been done at a home away from home in a very short time. Impressive progress done for such a short time.

Mary Haynes Extremely interesting & beautiful bldg.

Creville Williams impressed by the rate of production & the general administration.

Charles David Det. Health Insp. Very interesting respecting

Carmen James P.C.F.D. I am most impressed w/ your wonderful community.

Milton Carmichael Foreman I must say that I am very impressed w/ what I have seen. I also like the layout of the farm lands & surroundings. Thank you.

Sraupken Peters Det. Constable Naboruna Pol. Insp. Setting an example to follow.

Peter de Groot stud. a very good effort. It is the best I have seen so far in Guyana.

Sgt Goshin Police Mat. Ridgl. I think it is a tremendous effort. Particularly impressed by the co-operative spirit.

Jim with Dr. & Mrs. John Moore  
who are relatives of 2 P.T. members  
Carolyn Galt & Anne Moore. Dr.  
Moore was formerly a Methodist Dist  
Supt in the Bay Area of Cal. before  
he & his wife moved to Reno Nevada  
where he now pastors a Methodist  
Church. They both as have worked  
for social & humanitarian causes thru  
their <sup>lives</sup> life. Most recently they have  
given assistance to the American Indian  
movement in the U.S. by providing the  
indians w/ housing food & financial aid.  
It's a pleasure to have them over on  
our prog. This is their first visit to  
Geneva & I'd like to begin by asking  
you John what for your impressions of the  
Joint P.T. Prog. in Jonestown.

John or Barbara did you see anything here  
that surprised you.

How would you describe the <sup>community</sup> environment  
in terms of the life it provides for our children  
& young people.

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Photo Photographs

Library - different styles of doing

If you want we could go to U.S. trying  
to increase med. services. Children

eye damage minor surgeries even

12 days

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~~What is status of orders~~  
What is status of orders 5784,  
~~5789~~, 5920, 5881, 5894

FEB<sup>✓</sup> Respirators should be gotten for  
people who spray chops \$100 ea.  
(replace filters)

U.S. 5657 - don't have speed shipped?  
that were donated (used) still got ones ordered?

Butchering knives, get cleared

Graphic Wood Petty - Resin  
5794 - Resin - what kind & how much

2 sets bag 1 bag parts for 2 sets - saw  
5783 - 5788 - what is price priority on  
these

5872? - go ahead w/ certain widths  
since that is all they have?

10 pair of #4 twine - no order #?  
kind?

- order the buckets

+ Maurice Harrison

+ Talk w/ Russell re: Larry

- RR - <sup>Code</sup> ~~Def~~ Durant - Tell him we could  
be glad to get one wholesale for you

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official says P. Minister ~~but~~

A high ranking official told us  
that Dr. Reed said we were doing  
good work, but that you didn't <sup>know</sup>  
much about us. <sup>but they meant about getting things about</sup> <sup>us is</sup> <sup>that</sup> ~~they were true~~  
would be somewhat demoralizing since  
we've tried to keep you <sup>informed of our</sup>  
work. <sup>anyway</sup> <sup>about</sup> <sup>your</sup> <sup>opinion</sup> <sup>kind</sup> <sup>words</sup> <sup>about</sup> <sup>our</sup> <sup>work</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>can</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>it</sup>  
This doesn't seem to be ag. you at all,  
we have been accustomed to people trying  
to sow a lot of disunion, or much  
as you are trying to maintain unity.  
we felt it better to be direct to you  
with such comments rather than hold our  
thoughts. We don't expect you to respond  
directly to us, that that would be a  
pleasant surprise. ~~if~~ you could  
give you ~~to~~ a reply to the memo

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8-21-41

1. ~~person~~
2. health
3. Vong
- 4.

### Official Derogate Blacks

A Guyanese official remarked to some of our people that Black <sup>American</sup> people could make it if they weren't so lazy. This is a comment typically made by white racists but in this case ~~the~~ it was made by a Black person and not the first Black one to do so. We've heard others say make ~~em~~ say basically the same thing over, over again. This is ignorant & the most outrageous lie anyone could perpetrate. ~~At~~ All one has to do is observe J Down. There is virtually no difference in the work of our Chinese, Koreans, Blacks, Whites & Indians. There is a few shuggards in any ethnic group but it's not due to any characteristic of race.

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TO

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ab-sorb-ent  
ab-sorp-tion  
abun-dance  
ac-cede  
ac-cel-er-ate  
ac-ces-si-ble  
ac-ces-sory  
ac-ci-den-tally  
ac-com-mo-date  
ac-com-mo-da-tion

ac-cu-mu-late  
achieve-ment  
ac-knowl-edg-ment  
acous-tics  
ac-quaint-ance  
ac-qui-esce  
ac-quit-tal  
ad-journ-ment  
ad-mis-si-ble  
ad-mit-tance  
ad-van-ta-geous  
ad-ver-tise-ment  
aero-nau-tics

af-fect (verb—to  
influence)  
af-fili-ate  
air-plane  
align-ment  
all right  
al-lege  
al-lot-ment

#### B

batch-lor  
bal-lot  
ba-nana

bank-ruptcy  
ban-quet  
bar-ba-rous  
bat-tal-ion  
bat-tery  
be-hav-ior  
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bene-fi-cial  
bene-fited  
ber-serk  
bi-cy-cle  
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bro-chure

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Hulman Bldg., Dayton, Ohio 45402

80 SHEETS

~~John De... [unclear]~~

8:70 Luchko  
10:00 McLog  
Barker  
of affairs  
Wells

~~Albion Simonson~~

2 (cont) Must get letter out of Moore  
Duty is \$12,000 so it may be  
better to pay duty than to take  
the time to get duty wave, thus  
increasing storage costs.

+ get films from Shirley for [unclear]  
Doesn't believe entire group would  
be allowed to [unclear] - state  
w/ in date - 20,000 org people

wants background on Mazon San Jose  
reporter - tie-ins etc.

- Tell PR1 about Grayde letters, Kallacha

+ send soap powder 2 manuals typewr

+ call Kerton UPI Guy

- Show Jack letter that was  
shown to Miller - ask Miller  
why Jack in line for PM, not Reid.

New Codes

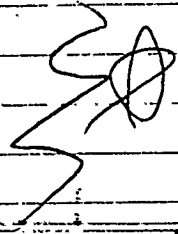
Cleve Swinney - Perry

Capt of Albatross - Begun

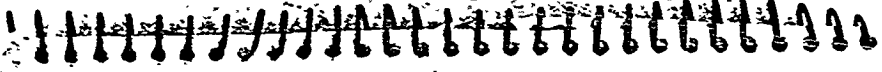
Richard - Mally

multiple volumes - gold

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Our people are willing to die for socialism but there is no chance for a revolution in the U.S. at this time. So it was for the protection of our senior citizens and children that we came. To have stayed and continued our Socialist lifestyle would have resulted in certain destruction.~~

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As a result of our cultural presentation on April 1st, people are requesting our entertainment all over the country. ~~including~~ The PNC has asked us to do a presentation for May Day celebrations. However, it is evident that ~~some of~~ someone (person) does not want to acknowledge in the press that we exist. Many asked ~~but~~ <sup>said</sup> mentioned to us ~~that~~ <sup>they thought it</sup> was curious that ~~that~~ such a <sup>important</sup> cultural event received no coverage.

When we called ~~to~~ <sup>made an inquiry</sup> into the matter we were told <sup>in a nice way</sup> an article would appear ~~last~~ <sup>it did not</sup> Sunday. ~~then again~~ on Wed. Then we were assured it would come out on Wed. Again it did not appear. In the meantime the man of info. asked for an article on the role of our women <sup>and PNC</sup>, which we ~~needed~~ turned in the next day. We have seen nothing <sup>come</sup> of that either.

It's obvious there is some denial  
n.n.t.-6



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determined ~~that we~~ to block any  
press coverage of us. So  
we'll continue to produce on our own  
project on our contributors, although  
our performers could have made a <sup>significant</sup> ~~valuable~~  
contribution to the culture & to the  
goodwill relations for the PNC.

But we can't do it in this climate.  
We have given very visible <sup>(as well as</sup>  
~~non-visible)~~ support to the PNC, at rallies,  
<sup>conferences,</sup> meetings, mobilizing for doorstep meetings,  
etc. If anything happened to the  
govt, it would not go well for us due to  
our contributions. In fact, it <sup>could</sup>  
well be <sup>at</sup> ~~hell~~ <sup>down</sup> by Project  
& community. In spite of everything,  
we have still made the commitment  
& <sup>most</sup> everyone who works for the party  
knows of our support.

Child custody case ~~policy~~  
We feel it must be <sup>re-emphasized that</sup>  
The rule or <sup>policy</sup> ~~is~~ that John  
(Star) Jones could leave the country w/  
<sup>we have the even responsibility</sup>  
original <sup>only</sup> help TOS. They know  
<sup>became</sup>  
that we know that 7.05

Impressions of Mc Kenzie H.I.  
Nothing like it in world. Wonderful teachers  
I was shocked - didn't believe such a  
comm. was possible. Like to return to live,  
beyond my expression to speak. - Colin Albert  
London

Best coop. I've ever seen  
Headmaster - V

Donna Brown - Fantastic

Hollis Alexander - Beyond one's imagination.

Lauren Williams - Amazing

Ronny Edwards - Marvelous

Remarkable achievement testimony  
of what can be done w/our system.

Fernando Fullerton - Exciting or rewarding  
visit indeed in all you do.

Sturculston: One of the most fantastic things  
I've ever seen

Urcain : Really surprised to see your  
cooperations

Interested in returning to stay.

Unforgettable experience

Alroy Quomine

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Don't tell Shirley not mention #  
to the p.c. to anyone (don't suggest it  
may have been copied).

Reschedule Mugs - Blackout people  
could leave - go in trays  
Continual harassment - threw rocks  
into the property.

Tell Shirley about informer + Richards  
Angela Davis Doesn't make supportive  
statements easy if we're hurt they're  
(USSR) but they were i.d. with them.

Tell what Mc Coy said

Demands: married woman must be  
returned by air in 3 days.

Drug addicts prostitution known - arrested  
for each trying to get baby - sons.

Oliver's mom tried to break into church.  
Police had to settle the matter.

more support from activists in U.S.  
via. in govt.

Make formal protest to min of  
Health Get protest to Mingo &  
best will get to Dr. Reid.

Mingo asked Barker to meet w/ us  
& conduct an inves. of the inves  
10 Comm. Barker

Some area operating indep - we  
know this.

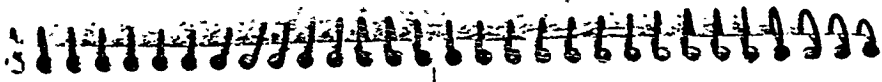
Reid removed Green as chairman  
of PNC & put Reid in - so hostility  
there Green said we couldn't  
get what we were asking.

Get consultation from Jerry for  
USSR Dr.

Local people per results.  
Further more.

Prof w/ jealousy of us.  
Too progressive for this country.  
Hardship & we're pushing our  
successes - causes hostility.

What going w the Am so  
called S. group in our econ. crisis.  
I think



Be calm - not nervous -  
 Good cultural show - showed  
 integration

Offered 50 scholars: Guy took 6  
 intensify your work

your enemies have friends  
 here

Creative alt to U.S. power

Try to resolve little probs  
 Contradiction of our well-being  
 & others suffering

Energy crisis create contradiction  
 but in Guy when we talk  
 about free services in light of this  
 it creates probs. Try to postpone

we're in e.g. that the U.S.  
 reached many years ago. Or e.g.  
 that others would like to be part  
 of but cannot - different material  
 base. Put more inform letters -

kind of money, # of people,  
 purpose of visit, how we plan  
 to org. It would like to discuss

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The latest material order was 9  
last one 6. Total 15. Don't think  
too much.

Just on paper (onion skin - 9 lbs)  
where can they go.

Has 671 Transformer been passed.  
Guitar strings next out. Fender  
amp is ready but schematics  
have to come from midwest.

Flute & alto sax are in the crate  
w/ amp & tape recorder. The  
rest of brass is in the shop &  
tuning book on elec piano is in mail.  
Should Andy pick up 60 bags of  
corn syrup from McDonald's.





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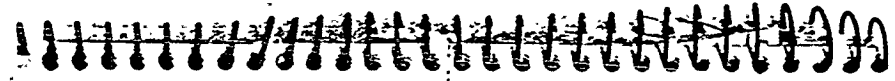
Mr. Mac Arthur will return

Say Hi to LOIS + SID

+ BEST REGARDS TO YOUR

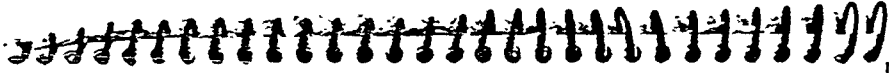
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Re: Order for 5 corrugated discs - plow is broken  
& they don't make the discs anymore, evidently Phillip  
had never look into this.

He said it would be <sup>for</sup> better considering  
our future needs. We will consult

with her gen mgr within a week  
and send in a detailed report with  
a <sup>few</sup> specific recommendations.

Tell Clerk that repair work is urgent.

Does he still want a copy of the  
small bearing he requested?

- Call Mrs Brasler & tell her to tell Ray  
to pick up parts from D/J down when  
it comes in on plane 3 small heavy pallets

7' 20" gauge 26" wide \$1.76 linear ft.

6' 8" or 10' length 26" wide 9" gauge  
\$2.00 l.f. -- Corrugated (G.P. Santos)

This is galvanized, zinc treated metal --  
doesn't hold up as well (refer to Charles)

- Will pick up farmer files & throw out  
bearings for 6x tomorrow.

- Richard thinks the discrepancy  
in the amount of wood we got is our  
fault in counting.

By man told us cinnamon grows like  
a weed. Are we interested in looking into it?

D/J down - Feedback Aug 4 cont.

Georgetown Feedback from Maria on Aug 3:

- It is cleared for us to get aluminum duty free. Clove is supposed to have the aluminum samples from U.S.
- Do we still want 21/2 ton to buy 5000 bags for shell. This is from an old order (#5713.) That was never purchased. 40¢/ea. \$2,000 total
- Maria says they need fastlockers to pack the 5 blackmore pumps in. She said to mark them (part). 21/2 ton + 21/2 ton + use them for transport back & forth.
- Tom Carter should advise Kelly on collapsible storage tanks supposedly on the dock or at Pinwell's Ramp. We got the duty free concession on them.
- Detergent is being looked into. bar soap (12,000 bars) will be purchased.

Changes? nnn-20

medical - will bring it to attention  
VIP. For. Affairs. - will call Collins  
GDF. most he could work as for info.  
(will check out) spec. branch will  
check into mercenary situation.

CID - inves agency someone may  
be curious. I know fairly high  
official that still open house  
P.M. absolutely as devaluation  
of kind of IMF loan. Domestic  
savings - thru selling bonds to deal  
with same situation to bolster bal of  
payments position. Going to be  
difficult.

P.M. as cocktail functions any  
officials <sup>drinks</sup> mouth off to intell. people.  
Dealing w/ Jagan is much easier  
than w/ Burnham - He feels he  
works as a diplomat becomes much  
easier if he deals w/ Jagan.  
Min of Health - don't get technical advice  
Gary - opportunity reactionary  
Change? Perry laughed.

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Clarify: over 18 cases first  
Gujarat Country moving more left.

Burotom going to USSR  
only he can face the masses  
Burotom knows its other  
him or apathy & he can always  
whip up a whole campaign

Checking w/ Horea

3 things re: medical situation

- 1) petite bourgeois attitude toward  
special professional standards.  
"I worked my way up you must too"
- 2) Contradiction in that ~~they~~ they are  
spread & would have ~~too~~ divide  
up their time.
- 3) Cubanism - Cuban doctors? very  
medical certification standards &  
policies. Gujarat wary

Empasse - Valls I wished I  
shared your pessimism

John: <sup>with</sup> most cases its automatic. He  
Doesn't know if this is one of them

Doesn't know why Luchos mentioned  
Joyce because a.o. are for J.J. Dec. well  
mm-23

Be based on whether the orders are  
valid. If no - then no prob.  
If yes then they apply. but  
appeal would stay them.

We've been on upturn course ever  
since TAS went home 2 major  
things going for us - ag + medical  
Dep. P.M.

- Tell 8R3 to ask PTJ to send  
lice.

- send 108 felm back w/ boat
- ask Miller why pack 15 in line for PM. <sup>not</sup> read?
- send in Grayda + Wallack letters

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also a comparatively big group  
in L. Town or more  
proof that dependence of  
H.R. East can't give to  
them either a piece of bread  
after working a long time  
all their lives (translate)  
org has 20,000 people.  
In July 1900, as in summer  
of this yr. expect more  
Citizens of J.T. marked by  
a Big love for life, exceptional  
love of work, good-will  
hospitality, atten to y kids  
respect to senior citizens  
a Big popularity among kids  
in Great films, lit about life  
in USSR, other countries. Only  
S. can end exploitation of  
man by man, & guarantee  
not only <sup>world</sup> world but in the  
practice of civil rts. & democ. liberties



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order across near P.R.  
First group arrived in 1974  
workers step by step more  
come, workers, farmers, guards,  
teachers, clerks, + unemployed  
slowly the features of the new  
settlement became more clear  
one in J.T. hard to believe  
everything created in year 1/2  
Today J.T. town is a settlement  
of ~~not~~ big houses well made  
houses, farms, ~~and~~ generators,  
(lectural stations) club, dining  
room, schools kindergarten (children  
& the pride of J.T. citizens the  
polyclinic its doctor not only  
<sup>great</sup> keep all the pop. of J.T. but  
gives free services to nearby  
citizens. Everyday he receives 50  
or 60 persons from nearby  
village special outby of dr. in  
children which are more than  
100 many adopted Bay  
ath to serve citizen also

Tell Nick we have reported  
it to proper authorities (don't  
say who specifically). Fit it  
w/ request that was supposed  
to have been asked of Nick.  
Tell Richards they can easily  
resolve the situation (re: Wanda)  
We won't tolerate this type of  
thing (mercenary)

A request to Mr. Marcus - \$  
Harry did not sign. Jim has made  
a request. Stop it up. requests  
to Marcus for ~~the~~ Richards will  
understand in light of our situation.  
Nettie, Shirley, Eleanor

Contact Dr. ~~Allen~~ & find out  
what day they need tractors for their  
project. Don't send folks at  
midnight - too difficult to get back  
to train on time. Need it earlier  
in evening so we can make use  
of it. We will cont. to share  
our movies. Don't go to trouble  
mm-28

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speaking loudly in defence of NR  
but <sup>these</sup> were denied simple elementary  
rights. The creator Rev. J.J.  
started about speaking or  
Christian rel as a way to protect  
ag injustice of the social system  
in U.S. He felt on his own back  
the privilege of the "free society".  
He was threatened, arrested then  
threatened. He understood that  
his idea, his hope cannot be  
fulfilled in U.S. of Amer. & called  
his supporters to leave the "free  
and world" in which there  
was no place for them & they  
have chose Europe for their  
immigration. The reason is that  
I chose S. America which  
leads to bldg. of most humanitarian  
& just society in world and  
the org was ready to assist  
in that & participate most actively.  
By the dec. of the Holy gvt  
the members of P.T. received 66,000





J.J. - talked about Christian rel  
as a defence of social injustice  
Far away in the NW of Guy  
in place where a permanent  
depth of always green jungle  
- last yr. 1/2 a compacted  
Guy settlement. In town. Around  
there are green strips of bananas  
pineapples, coconuts, citrus etc  
surrounded by big wall of  
cane jungle. The settlement  
created by 1000 people <sup>American</sup>  
immigrants or better say those who  
left their fatherland due to  
unemployment as a protest of  
injustice that exists there.  
all citizens of J.J.T. are  
members of P.T. Created a  
couple of years ago in Calif.  
It was based on sort of rel.  
principle but P.T. is members  
of all races of Amer society -  
Negros, white, Indians  
of the Amer society which

Comb of circumstances had  
investments, sugar prices fell  
out

Jeddi can't do anything --  
learned lesson in 1984 to raise  
note: E. Anderson not org.  
He's not org or he wouldn't  
be thrown out of office.

Hoas. couldn't understand that  
Mc Coy couldn't move in us  
city we are over citizens. If we  
were doing something wrong -- it's  
up to you to act. But in Amer. he  
has to protect our interests.

No one is going to claim we assisted  
~~any~~ mercenary activity in a sovereign  
nation

I don't think you have any  
real probs here -- wouldn't worry  
about pol situation

Soviets: doesn't know of Cheddi.  
Burton can get top.

Secret (cont.)

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2nd: Don't get involved in the  
2 party <sup>or</sup> non-official contacts  
 cuz it can cause damage  
to your mission: Make only official  
contacts.

You can visit as often as  
you like. Things aren't as bad as  
you portray.

"Choose to <sup>because</sup>  
~~Choose~~ the way of J which leads  
to the most human course in world"  
Subj of priority for Dg is kids  
over 100 some adopted + spec.  
attr. to survivors who live in  
Comparatively large #s. Reg  
proof.

As JJ said, in the summer of the yr -  
another large group due to come





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Gudyn

Buce

- 1) Cheese for 6 mo supply
- 2) How much in storage

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What types of people & how many.

F25<sup>66</sup>

Teasing - how it's dealt with

What is life like in Jonestown

Animals - monkeys, chimp, deer, rabbits, ocellular, anteater, possum, macaw parrots, toucans, & of course dogs & cats

How would you describe a typical day for someone in J/T or is there a typical day?

What ~~is~~ forms of recreation & entertainment. Is there in J/Town.

How often you work with the children a lot - I've heard you say that the J/T is an ideal environment for working out problems. Could you explain what you mean by that?

Livestock, smokehouse, pyramid.







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Continuing discussion that will lead to integration of your school into our system.

Asked for our reaction to seminar. Dep. CEO Jarvis conducted meeting as CO had to attend another meeting. Jarvis wanted to pinpoint differences so that prob. could be resolved.

Initial reports from us praised the seminar noting areas of ~~mutual~~ agreement. Dick brought up work-study.

"What is suitable in your area <sup>(ag-interior)</sup> may not be suitable in another (say urban) area. So we'll have to adopt a flexible (scheduling) approach. Dick: Curricula guidelines are very helpful - but we need examination syllabuses.

We would like some of our specialists come in - 3 come in + 3 go out on scharge

Armstrong - in discuss w/ CEO we had sent in 33 names as

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Critical  
Patrick Allen  
#111 of Plat Dns  
698440

① Latest indicates election decision  
will go ag. TOS.

② Reperate

Mid may expect troops in  
area - nothing to do w/ P.T. but  
w/ Venez. referent to mercenary.

Can't have election - shortages not  
popular etc.

1st option: pass bill to amend Const. Then  
hold referendum to confirm bill.  
Then no more referendums.

2nd option: push Jedd's so state of  
emergency can be declared

3rd: Push suspension - declare st. of  
war when no war in fact.

April 9th: bill passed - referendum  
must be held by June 9th.

Must be passed before July 23rd  
when Parliament closes.

Afraid wild men will get Cubans  
to send troops which may draw  
to Brazilians.

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Teaches teachers & aides.

Now that school is going  
to be formally part of system.  
There will be 12 persons as  
part of staff. inc. headmaster  
& dep. Suggestion of CO

is cross fertilization -  
want to attach 3 persons to  
our staff. 1) Music & dance (drama)  
2) business education

Transportation - looking into prob.  
Not talking about line in.

"Exchange hinges on transportation,"  
armstrong

Postpone till its discussed w/ P.S.  
Exchange at each level, primary,  
primary & secondary for a period  
of at least 1 term

Dept. heads will need to go  
into to check probs. - cuz your  
community is geared to an ideal  
" where community reaches  
out, school reaches in.

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mention he worked w/  
Dr. Pap

eating & getting the  
right kind of foods in prison  
in the interior

Cuban policy is to keep CIA  
busy all over world to keep them  
out of their area (Carib) so they  
would be willing to come here by  
getting Burnham to invite them.  
Likelihood that Brazil or Venez. would  
come exists.

Cubans have 3 ~~do~~ battle tested divisions  
(one is in Angola) Sect 8 Officers.  
Then good Brazilians not well think  
twice about coming. (It would  
take Surinam issue to do it)

The U.S. doesn't want 2 things: 1)  
This as a Soviet base 2) Closure to  
free enterprise trade

U.S. has \$4.5 billion invest. in  
Carib - Guy 0 \$16 bill Latin Amer.

Burnham advised he could get  
both IMF \$, Soviet \$, & help and  
up w/ neither. (adv. by Mann, Jackson,  
Collins)

Doesn't think the country will go  
vt. Soviets close, & will advise how  
for & can go in providing U.S. ~~Pat~~ Mann

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prob in Consumerism  
Jackson is stooge - front man  
Jack calling shots - he was used  
to get Wells out.

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- \* + Take David Boaz - say we don't use it / bring up Gladia  
leave 9:00 P.M. Fri. Pay by Wed. 120.00
- + Dr. Walt in: 1:15 out: 2:00 (MR)
- + Check on Bibles
- + Take gift to film rental guy w/ Richard
- + Get film for Dr. Walt
- ask J. about pursuing plane
- Bring Bible back
- + Check on Pegasus Sound Waves <sup>rel coming in</sup> 18 guys
- + advert, reservations, radio / Bea
- \* + Get on air in about Dr. Walt - MARKO head  
who worked w/ Dr. Pop. Relatives coming from <sup>Get ag update</sup> <sub>ambulist</sub>
- Walt - Women's Lib. art / Uwean Daves
- + Tell BK1 to give message to Sound Waves
- + " " to send suitcase
- clean - Get locks for lib.

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Sharon Amos - Social Worker  
Here Forteen - ~~the~~ Assoc. Ministers  
of P-T.

Dr. Walt.  
after Dark Movement  
Jonestown Express  
Shabaca  
Martha  
Julius Evans  
Soulsteppers

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~~The~~ children are very secure. how  
do you acct for it.

22 '70

why <sup>people</sup> run a constant  
blood sugar  
Peoples Temple Record Album  
"He's Able"

fingers on rt hand.  
stiffened - happened in 1 day  
sudden onset of high blood  
pressure - too stayed  
6 meals a day -- Shanda (Joyce fix  
them) - <sup>praise</sup>  
nan-40

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were exposed it as a conspiracy  
No note - was trying to calm us  
Guyana is peaceful society as a whole.

- That is why I can't say  
the Conate is a move to the left or  
left. (ask Carter)

- Bunker can help you. (medical)

- IMF loan - if it goes thru

No immediate reaction but I hope  
you wouldn't be considered priority  
in the future & it would tie  
others in (progressive)

No help w/o showing that the  
country is entirely devoted to a  
course.

Doesn't think either Jagan  
or Burnham can make inroads  
into the other's support

Serious econ crisis but not  
political. If Guyana moves one way  
or another it will do it w/ the  
same power structure

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61519

- 1. better relations w/ US
  - 2. growing econ. index
  - 3. moved in Cabinet (to rt) not stability
- If IMF reaches any agreement w/ Dujawa.

Admit know if its going to happen  
not certain about coalition  
- without personal reservation to pol.

approach of P.T. One should not engage itself in such a close proximity to pol. environment.  
Historically it was great but it's a thing of the past. Thomas More's Utopia Island I compared us to him.  
I do respect it, however it proved not to be the way the situation could be changed.

Need to get others involved from other places in the country - Jordan, etc.

Admires that we are close to go but you worry too much about yourselves, not what's around.

Dec. 8, 1977

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL MINISTERS OF GOVERNMENT

From: Peoples Temple Agricultural Project  
P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown, (Phone numbers: 68787 & 71924)

Dear Comrade:

Enclosed are some materials which we thought would be of interest to you:

First, a news item by the West Coast's (U.S.A.) foremost journalist, Herb Caen, regarding Bishop Jim Jones. (Caen, who is also a prominent author, is a good friend of ours--though, of course, he can't show it too openly--and has said positive things about Guyana at our direction.)

Second, a Resolution by the U.S. House of Representatives calling for the impeachment of Ambassador Andrew Young for, among other things, promising increased U.S. financial assistance to Guyana. (Young is being harassed for speaking out on the same issues of social, racial, and economic justice that Peoples Temple stood for in the States.)

Third, an unsigned letter to Bishop Jones threatening his ministry if he doesn't pull its money out of Guyana defense bonds. (This insidious letter is typical of many we have received over the years.)

Fourth, a letter to the Prime Minister from a journalist who has known Bishop Jones for over 20 years and is thus familiar with his background.

Before I joined Peoples Temple five years ago, I personally checked into Jim Jones' history where he grew up and started his ministry. I was easily able to confirm the kinds of things that Mr. Preston says in his letter (enclosed). I found that Bishop Jones had operated a free kitchen for the poor and that he received constant harassment for his efforts to integrate businesses and fight for the civil rights of minority persons in an extremely racist area of the U.S. (Indiana). He was finally forced to leave the area for the safety of his family. He went to Brazil for two years where he started an orphanage, then returned to the U.S. and ended up basing his ministry in California.

A recent study has documented a nationwide conspiracy to destroy the careers of Black elected officials at every level of government in the U.S. Presently, 50% of all Black congressmen in the U.S. House of Representatives are under investigation. (Of course, this is hardly true of white congressmen.)

One of the victims of the conspiracy is the Lt. Governor of California, Hon. Mervyn Dymally (who was born in Trinidad, and who visited and praised Guyana last year). Lt. Gov. Dymally

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came through two years of dozens of investigations--which, in effect, put his career in limbo--without ever being charged. However, it cost him many thousands of dollars in legal fees, not to mention the human cost of extreme torment to he and his family. His story is quite typical of scores of others contained in the report, which was sponsored by the National Association of Human Rights Workers and the Committee on the Status of Minority Elected Officials. (If you are interested in seeing this report, let us know and we'll arrange to get it to you.)

As a result of identifying with and supporting the humanistic goals of progressive, enlightened public servants in the States, Peoples Temple has been targeted for the same harassment and persecution aimed at them. As a relatively large group that is having significant impact on life in the Northwest Region (as we are told), we believe you have a right to know all about the people in your midst, and we feel an obligation to do what we can to provide the necessary background and perspective.

If you have any questions whatsoever regarding our plans or goals (which are in essence the same as yours), or anything else about us, please don't hesitate to ask; or better yet, come to Jonestown for an intensive look at our program and facilities, as some ministers and officials have already done. We would sincerely appreciate any suggestions and criticism you might offer that will better help us to integrate ourselves into the Guyanese culture.

Cooperatively yours,

*Mike Prokes*

Mike Prokes  
Associate Minister

It has been said that the only way to get out of a jam is to  
get out of the jam. We have not been able to get out of this jam  
and you know it. We have not been able to get out of this jam  
point out way to the authorities involved to a reasonable degree  
to see the problem in this situation, over fact - probably  
we have never before experienced this prolonged difficulty in getting  
it done raise questions in our minds as to some element in connection  
with. Anyone can listen to our radio broadcasts, so surely if there are  
things could be easily resolved.

We are terribly sorry to bother you on this occasion as we have  
tried, but. If we can further inform you on any of the above issues  
we had to come into your office and discuss them. Naturally, the above  
information is confidential. We have, however, conveyed it to Dr. Reid via letter.  
We have appreciated your directness and assistance in the past.

Cooperatively yours,

*Michael Prokes*  
Michael Prokes

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JIM'S COPY

Peoples Temple Agri Project  
P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown  
Republic of Guyana

30th December, 1977

Honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Public Buildings  
Georgetown  
Republic of Guyana

Dear Comrade Burnham:

Today I am writing to you about some important disclosures and heartening matters which affect both the government of Guyana and our organization. We know you are busy, but I do hope if you are short of time you will get a trustworthy secretary to read the correspondence that Jim Jones sends to you, or asks one of his aides to write, because I have never known Jim Jones to talk idly, nor does he behave impetuously.

Our people are loyal to Jim because of his committed demonstration of socialist principle. He has been more principled than anyone we have ever known, even offering to go back to the U.S. at the risk of losing his son, but the entire organization unanimously voted against allowing such a thing to ever happen. Our people have been taken care of by Jim, as well as many not in the church, and we know that the progress of the farm and the success of the cooperative as a model community is entirely dependent on Jim's presence. We feel we could not make it without him at this juncture.

MAZOR: INTERPOL SPECIAL AGENT

We have documented proof that the ex-con Joseph Mazor who has a ten year criminal record and who orchestrated the conspiracy against us, is a full-fledged member of Interpol. (Enclosed you will find an insert which gives the background of Interpol and the connections it maintains with the Nazi movement.) Also given to us from a high U.S. official is unmistakable, irrefutable proof of the connection of Mazor with every one of the ex-members, who were likely plants from the beginning. Some of them we are absolutely sure were plants.

It is a grave mistake to allow Special Interpol Agent Mazor and all of his instigated harassments, such as the Olivers and their phoney child-custody matter regarding two sons who are married adults, to bring their dirty work into Guyana. Mazor has open contact with every type of clandestine CIA-type of front. We can prove what we are talking about. Mazor has unlimited access to "data banks" which store information regarding

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any person, organization, or nation for use by government agencies on a national and international level. The data bank covers South American countries including Guyana. He has access and can feed in false information, and there is no way of ever challenging or clarifying it. Even though we are the most peaceloving people you will find, there is an attempt to paint us to look like a violent terrorist group because we spoke out in favor of the Guyana government (then moved to Guyana), and we took a strong anti-apartheid stand regarding South Africa. We have also been accused of giving arms to Guyana and rioting on behalf of the government here. This goes to show you how far they are willing to go and leads one to conclude that much of our harassment has stemmed from our support of Guyana and the government.

Many people we have met in the community tend to not have any real understanding of the racism in the United States or in the world. Mazor has openly talked about doing away with black people, but people like the Olivers will do anything for money; and sources who are highly reliable told us that Mazor gave the Oliver's money to get here and that he has financed all of the matters regarding child custody. It is a mistake for you to let this kind of mess come down here, because you will have not only Mazor, but the entire Interpol operations and connections, and the Nazi movement to contend with.

#### DEMONSTRATION OF PROTEST: THE NEWS IS TURNING

Like the town crier going up and down the streets, members of Peoples Temple and civil rights leaders, and activists formed a two and one-half city block long demonstration protesting the lies against Peoples Temple and exposed the massive conspiracy which has targeted Jim Jones and Peoples Temple for destruction.

Jim Jones organized the members of Peoples Temple, civil rights leaders with their organizations, left activists, and friends, to take to the streets marching body to body, placard to placard, with documentation on the placards of the massive organized conspiracy. Jim is only sorry that he let our attorney persuade him to not do this in the first place. Jim had repeatedly expressed the desire (and wisdom) to go to the streets and protest. Our attorney, with support for his view from many prominent in the left, said not to, because a conspiracy of this level couldn't be fought in this manner. Those same people on the left joined us in the streets marching when they saw our courage.

The conservative establishment press and television media had no choice but to print the overwhelming evidence and details about the conspiracy. Although the Third World and Black Press have always been supportive, the conservative press has been reluctant to report the truth. But the deluge of proof of the conspiracy brought out by the protest demonstration resulted in a complete turn-around in the media. Two large television stations said we were "victims of ungrounded charges."

Documentation on the placards exposed how a group of ex-members, who were found to be Nazi-sympathizers and Ku Klux Klan elements, met on a certain February 24th with Nazis, Interpol agents, and others to give information about our progressive activities and to plan the strategy of

lies, defamation, and court actions to destroy our organization. These ex-members knew what they were doing and that they were meeting with special agents from more than one branch of clandestine activity. We named every person, every fact, every date, and every detail on the placards. This forced the media's hand because the overwhelming evidence couldn't be ignored.

New proven details, which Jim hasn't burdened you with, were exposed. The special Interpol agent Joseph Mazor was involved with the customs people who vandalized our crates in Miami which were being shipped to Guyana.

Many people in the populace who saw our demonstration with other civil rights activist leaders protesting alongside of us expressed their gratitude. A bank official, for example, said with tears in her eyes that she knew this was happening to us because it always happens to people who help the poor and oppressed and that no one did more for the oppressed than Jim Jones and Peoples Temple. Because of fear of reprisal from her job she wouldn't give her name, but one person who had seen the woman at her work place, knew she was in a division of management at a bank.

There is a lot of fear of reprisals and naturally some of the U.S. press continued to ignore the documented proof that we put forward because they didn't want to face their mistakes, or because they are reactionary, or even are part of the conspiracy (as we know a newspaper and T.V. station to be), but several major white establishment medias did cover the truth.

Bigotry and fear increases with economic turbulence and some showed this when a black person moved toward them as we marched up and down the streets, but the success of this courageous move cannot be underrated and hopefully it will back the conspirators off. Jim is only sorry he did not do this before. One could imagine the effect of having the thousand people, who are here now, on the street as well. This has surely been a nightmarish experience one would have to go through to fully understand.

We feel a depth of comradery with the Guyana government which has been the victim of conspiratorial propoganda. We hope you will carefully read all of the new disclosures, evidence, and details of harassment we submit to you. Not only will it help you to see how far-reaching this conspiracy has been, it will also show you how definitively linked this conspiracy is to our support of Guyana. Jim sends his warmest regards to you and wishes to reaffirm our loyalty to you and your government.

Cooperatively yours,

Michael Prokes,  
Associate Minister

MP:pa  
c.c. Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid  
Honorable Minister Fred Wills  
Honorable Minister Vibert Mingo

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Jan. 11. 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project  
P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham  
Public Buildings  
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

There are presently two matters that are of more critical concern to us than anything we have faced thus far in Guyana.

Concerning the matter of the custody case involving Bishop Jones' son: We wonder if Richard McCoy, the American consul, doesn't know something about the judge in the case being influenced (financially) by the other side. First of all, the judge clearly issued the orders for Bishop Jones' arrest--illegally. Then on Saturday, January 7th, instead of dealing with the matter before the court--the question of legitimacy of the orders against Jim Jones--he allowed their representative to go into a diatribe about a new unrelated matter he wanted the court to consider.

Our representative is taking the position that since the original application by them was not supported by an affidavit from the mother, the application is therefore bad and all that flows from it is therefore a nullity. I could give you more facts that would show how this case is clear-cut in our favor, but I won't take the time to go into it here. Suffice to say that our representative said he would stake his reputation on the rightness of our case and its ultimate triumph in court. He said, however, it appears as though this judge is working for the other side. Even McCoy couldn't understand it, as he said in front of other friends of his that Guyana couldn't be accused of favoritism in ruling in our favor since both sides are equal friends of the U.S. He wants the goodwill of our group, at least ostensibly, as he made his remarks in the middle of praising what we are doing to promote goodwill between the two countries. McCoy also told the other side (specifically, the man who was formerly a member of Peoples Temple) that he (McCoy) wouldn't be persuaded away from his neutrality. Though he obviously wants our goodwill, it sounds as if he knows something is going on behind the scenes. He said he couldn't understand why the case hasn't been decided (since the court couldn't be accused of prejudice). Another thing that lends much credence to the idea that the case has been influenced is that our representative told us he was offered more than he has ever been paid to work for the other side.

If we lose the case at this juncture, the ramifications are dangerously serious for both Guyana and Peoples Temple. The decision will be used to get negative publicity against you and us in the States; more critically, it will keep the flow of legal harassment coming here, as the funds to do this are obviously coming from the same source-- the Interpol agent Nazor, who is orchestrating the conspiracy. (The people who have come here thus far were in no financial position to make such a trip and stay in the best hotels.) Furthermore, and of most concern to us, is the health of our leader and the morale of our people. Bishop Jones, who has needed to get special medical attention for some time, has been immobilized by the Orders.

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It is impossible to explain to our people why a man who has created the most effective co-operative community (probably anywhere in the world) and has promised to use it for the good of Guyana, has had arrest orders issued on him by the courts of the country he came to serve. It just doesn't make sense, and I doubt whether our people's morale can stand months of appeal, if it comes to that.

The morale factor also has been seriously affected by the tremendous difficulty we're having in another area--customs--which is the other matter I want to take up. We have been encouraged to populate and develop a region where few people want to live as you no doubt are aware. We have sacrificed beyond anything I've ever seen any large group of people voluntarily do. We've demonstrated our willingness and have received official praise over and over for the model (the term used most often by official visitors) we have built.

On one hand we receive encouragement to grow and develop, and on the other hand we are stifled from doing so. I am now referring to the bureaucratic red tape of customs (although we suspect there is more to it than simply red tape). We have had 90 crates at John Fernandes' wharf since September. We have actually had to buy many of the same goods and supplies that are in the crates because these items were so urgently needed. There are still more things that we need right now that are in the crates. We can't afford to buy the items elsewhere and it is ludicrous that we were forced to do that before when the things needed are contained in the crates. All of the crates have been unpacked and inspected. An entry form has sat on Minister Bone's desk for over three weeks (taking it past the vent-of-entry date, which forces us to write a formal letter, enclosed, requesting an extension). We are running into the same types of problems with a shipment of 113 items that sit at G.H.C. Part of the shipments include vital medical supplies. Our doctor sees local residents in our region everyday, in addition to our own people. Our medical team has saved at least two lives that we can document and we have babies staying with us who have been under constant care for weeks. We're doing much more in the medical field that I won't go into here. It has been entirely at our expense even when we couldn't afford to provide the medicine or special transportation. We have turned no one away, but we don't know how long we can keep it up, especially when we are being drained by legal fees. Confidentially, if this case goes to an appeal, we may find ourselves without an attorney because at this point we cannot afford to pay the costs.

After personally dealing with the customs problem, the only way I see in which it can be resolved is for us to be given a blanket concession on personal and household effects (which, incidentally are never earmarked for any one individual, but are sent and used for the entire collective). Also, officials in the bureaucracy need to be told in no uncertain terms that our shipments must be expedited and released by given date. Otherwise, they can drag it on and on. If they do not receive official word, say from one of your chief aides or Dr. Reid we know from experience, nothing else will get the job done.

The key persons who should receive notification are Cdes. Corlette and White at Customs on Lamaha St.; Minister Bone, his permanent secretary & Cde. Bender at the Ministry of Finance; Cde. Doliver & Bowen at Customs on Camp St.; and Cde. Pooransingh & Millner at the Ministry of Trade.

The matters above were the main subjects of meetings with Bishop Jones and our people in Jonestown and it was decided that the requests for your intervention

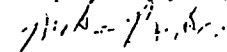
be made, as we have pursued and exhausted other alternatives without success.

We have had a man working full-time on customs matters alone for weeks. But right now many of our people are wearing worn-out shoes, for example, because our crates are still tied up. They don't understand all this. The morale is low, and naturally our production decreases when this happens. (Before these matters arose our people were never happier with their lives.)

If you would do something to resolve these two areas of concern to us, you will never regret it. (You can confirm that we offered our assistance--at great possible risk and sacrifice--when Guyana was experiencing her biggest problem that ended just recently.) The same loyalty that compels Jim Jones and our people to fight for any and all members--though they may only represent a physical liability to our collective--will be used to benefit Guyana with its most productive force. Minister Mills, who is about to visit the project, I'm certain will confirm to you what I mean after he sees with his own eyes what has been achieved by the dedicated Socialists in Jonestown.

All the best.

Co-operatively yours,



Mike Prokes  
Associate Minister &  
Assistant-to-the-Bishop

cc: Dr. Reid

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April 9, 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project  
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham  
Public Buildings  
Brickdam

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

We have been informed that the judge in the child custody case has talked in open conversation about the exact time that he is going to give the decision and that it is not going to be favorable to us. Originally, we got nothing but encouraging reports, but now they are discouraging. We hope they do not reflect the reality of the situation, for Jim Jones can't live if the case goes against us.

There is a disgusting lie being told about us supposedly harassing the judge's wife. We were told by a reliable close acquaintance of the judge that he said his wife had gotten a letter from us about the case. We are not that stupid; we would not do that. Someone else who checked it out told us that she did not get any letter and had heard nothing from us about the case. This is the most abominable affair that we have ever seen, when a co-op and its leader would die for this country but cannot get a favorable resolution even when the law clearly shows that the judge made an erroneous decision. We are apparently considered of little value to Guyana by the majority of the few prominent leaders of the party at the very top echelons. Even a high official of the U.S. Embassy said that the decision should go in our favor from legal standpoint alone. In fact, he said in all of his assignments abroad, he has never known a nation in a case like this to ever decide against the resident or citizen; and he said it is absolutely Guyana's prerogative to make up her mind in our favor. We made no comments to him and he raised the issue. He said he thought the process should be speeded up so there would be no accusation from the U.S. that the decision is deliberately being sat on. Although he said he didn't expect broad support for Tim Stoen, in any event, because Stoen lost his credibility after having been caught in lies to the State Dept. and to congressmen.

We see no reason why this decision cannot be favorably handed down in our behalf. Our people cannot continue to try to live with this kind of alienation and apprehension. It is very destructive and we do hope someone is listening to this quiet desperation.

We were told there is a rule given to immigration authorities that the child is not to leave Guyana until the case is finished. We were informed by several persons that the rule was a concession to the forces helping Tim and Grace Stoen. Only one person said it was to help us. We would like clarification please.

We are loyal, so we would know better than to give public assurances to our people on the specifics of the case. Please understand that we are tired, greatly disillusioned with life, and--as much as we stoically celebrate life through such events as we presented at the National Cultural Centre--we are mostly ready to die. No one can understand what another goes through. The 25 years of constant insidious harassment--even when we were in public good favor--makes death look beautiful.

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We are also perturbed that another little boy who is five years old and very ill in the hospital in Georgetown with a brain hemorrhage, calls on Jim, his pastor, and Jim cannot come because he is a prisoner of the arrest orders. Several people associated with the government say the orders are intentional, but we deny it. We can see no reason why you want Jim locked in like this because he does nothing but speak well of Guyana and its government-- and very little talking does he do at that. He is weary of the world of public leadership. He said he had his lion's share and wants no more. We know that many mutual friends of ours, both here and abroad, do not understand why this matter cannot be resolved favorably to us to allow our community to be a proud example of production to all.

Though some kind words from you and Dr. Reid and others dedicated to you do occasionally trickle down, we still keep hearing that we will be given no assurances. And we hear of other cruel and snide remarks reportedly by some cabinet members. For the life of us we do not understand it because the assurances we seek are minimal, necessary for survival, and even essential to Guyana. We simply want to be allowed to maintain our own school and medical department, which we hear through the grapevine is being worked out satisfactorily, and which is an absolute necessity to avoid attacks from abroad on both Guyana and us. When we submit customs papers to Minister Hope for clearance, we would like some assurance that the matter will be handled within some reasonable specified time period. And the matter of Jim's child, of course, is the most important moral concern of the entire community in Georgetown. An informant within the conspiracy has told us absolutely that if we were to yield on this case, which we would never do, then other cases will follow. So that would also be counter-productive to the interests of Guyana. Furthermore, we will never allow the child to be this kind of pawn for racists and outright fascists.

#### ADVISED TO GO SLOW

A month or so ago we were told that we needed to integrate more. After our successful cultural program that was praised by all sectors of government and community life which were in attendance, as well as countless others that heard about it since, we have been advised by an official whom we admire that we should "go slow." Can you give any explanation for this?

#### CULTURAL SHOW PRAISED BUT NO PRESS; HOYTE

It is grossly embarrassing when we are asked questions about why we didn't get a word of press on such a spectacular cultural and entertainment event as we presented on April first. Guyanese friends and acquaintances do not understand why it has gotten no coverage, and they've asked us if we are on the "outs" with the government. Of course we deny that we're on the "outs", but we've little evidence to support it-- particularly when we are told there will be no press and that we can expect even other attacks by Hoyte. If any article about the event does get published, it will only be because we raised the issue with the Ministry of Information.

A high ranking official said to us that if you didn't want our organization alienated and destroyed by lack of morale, then no one should be permitted



to attack us who claims to be with the party, particularly when Hoyte's attack was clearly groundless. Even according to the statements of your own officials--and they volunteered their criticisms because we never bring up such matters, except with the one assigned to us who you trust--the attack was not based on fact. Friends unto death should be considerate enough to criticize each other privately, which is essential to unity. Although we have done nothing to Hoyte, we are told over and over that he doesn't like us. One person even told us (we must not name him, as we don't know how many others will read these letters now) that we are being set up at our project in the Northwest in case we must be eliminated at some point.

LETTERS PRESENTED, NOT READ

We have been told that our letters are not read. Please realize that it's when we stop writing that all will be given up. So for God's sake tell us who to write to with the assurances that the highlights of the subjects will be given to you. We have not had assurances given to us to date that you read the material. Some matters, such as regarding Venezuelan officials, could be of critical importance to national security.

A high ranking person in U.S. officialdom told three of our people that "Guyanese people don't like Guyana but the U.S. government does, because Guyana has few people and many resources that the U.S. can utilize." This was said just before someone was put into a new post here. Please do read the others letters as this is something we need for life. It is up to you, but it would be foolhardy not to give us some peace on the matters of concern to us. We have few whom we can trust to discuss our feelings with--none but a few of you in government--because we do not trust easily. There is a lot of salient information in the letters, and much significant information pertaining to security; and our survival rests in them.

MEDICAL MATTERS

Recently we brought a five year old patient to the hospital. Isaac had brain hemorrhaging and we wanted to have our private professional medical personnel with him around the clock. Jim Jones was prepared to bring in a neurologist for Isaac or to even take him to Cuba if necessary. Jim wanted special RN's with him at all times, because his condition was so critical at first. The child could have died without private highly competent personnel to monitor his vital signs. We feel we have to be as perfect as possible in our medical care to avoid any problems for Guyana. We are deeply sensitive to everyone we take care of, whether they are Guyanese friends or someone in our own community. But with a person in that condition, we provide 24 hours of observation. As you know, reactionaries in the U.S. judge us not by Guyanese standards, not even by their own-- they expect perfection from us. Of course you realize that the U.S. even allows families by the bedside of the critically ill, and would judge us all harshly if we didn't have professionals by his side to monitor. Moreover, with brain damage, the vital signs can change immediately and complications and death can ensue-- so we wanted to be there. Obviously, it would be Guyana too that would be judged if we made one medical fauxpas. Thus, when we ran into difficulty in getting it cleared for our medical personnel to stay with Isaac, we wondered why we had to cut through red tape. Fortunately, the kindly Head Matron, Cde. Standiford, intervened and got it cleared for us. We appreciate that. It seems ridiculous when

professional people cannot offer that kind of service which our personnel extend not only to the one patient but others around them. This was appreciated by the floor nurses. Anything can happen to a child in Isaas's condition, unless closely observed.

We believe that all socialists should be prepared to die and still continue being productive. It is the highest motivation to be prepared for the worst. But as much as we love and admire you, there are some things that we cannot live with. The last blow came when we were told by a prominent person in a government office that we cannot even put up a sign telling the day we give free medical care in our clinic, which has been lauded by every government official who has seen it. You can confirm that we have always given credit to the government for the medical program we have, just as we have abided by Hoyte's demands that we not give food to the people. But to not be allowed to erect a sign offering free medical services seems grossly inconsiderate to many people who are very sick. Every country has sick people needing such services, and Guyana is no exception.

#### NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN JONESTOWN

Just as a matter of possible interest, we are beginning to produce bricks in Jonestown, which we are sure will prove beneficial to Guyana. We have kaolinite type clay for fire bricks. We are also mixing others clays for construction bricks. We should have quite a number finished in five weeks and success appears likely. We are also well on the road to perfecting soap totally from materials found in the beautiful jungle here and which requires no import of any kind.

#### LATE WORD

As I have been writing this letter, we have received word that the Youth Division of the Ministry of National Development has us under investigation. The information is reliable and we have felt that something was going on from the types of questions we've been asked lately by certain individuals. Our honesty has been clearly proven as we were told privately by a high official that we've already been investigated by the best, and nothing of a questionable nature was discovered. The fact of no crime or anti-social behavior in a group as large and mixed as ours is remarkable. So why this? Death would be highly preferable to us, particularly if there is any truth to the matter that a division under Dr. Reid is checking us out. That would be the final despair because our faith is in you, Dr. Reid and Minister Hingo.

Please give us the feedback on the above matters that we seek and very much need. It will be truly appreciated and never taken for granted.

Co-operatively yours,

*Mike Prokes*

Mike Prokes  
Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

P.S. (For Dr. Reid): You expect us not to talk to you and we know you are very busy--busy beyond words--we realize. But when trust is needed, where do we go? We need one session of straight talk and assurances that are basic to survival, then we will not bother you. We would like freely in the lifestyle befitting compassion and concern and helping the government in the area of free medical services. If you read your letters from us, you know there are a lot of people in the party who you cannot trust. We want, out of our loyalty to you, to keep you posted about such evidence. We won't make this letter strictly confidential, but we implore you, we desperately need to communicate soon. This is all we have asked. You can send the few answers to the above questions we've raised, directly to Jim Jones through a trusted emissary. But we do need answers on these matters which are vital to our well-being.

To: Dad  
From: M. Prokes

I thought what Dick Tropp wrote up to you was an accurate statement about where white people from educated middle-class backgrounds are at (or at least were at). With very few exceptions, we are all elitists. One doesn't get rid of his elitism suddenly, because one doesn't become enlightened in a ~~xx~~ vacuum. I am an elitist, arrogant, chauvinistic-- and I don't believe I am any better for admitting it in this fashion. (Some people probably think they are honest for admitting bad things about themselves.) The important thing, I believe, is that I have admitted it to myself and I am willing to change. (Depending upon how much courage I have, will determine how fast I change.)

The thing that disturbs me most about myself is why I don't feel more guilt for letting you shoulder all the burden. I feel some guilt about ~~that~~ <sup>it</sup>, but not an enormous amount which is what I should feel. The only answer I can come up with is that I've been repressing *the guilt*. Though I fit very well into what Tropp wrote, I know I am committed to what we are doing, whatever the future might hold. The reason I know this is because--believe it or not--I don't know how to relate to what people like Debbie and Stoen have done. I absolutely cannot understand it. ~~xxxx~~ Another reason I know <sup>my</sup> commitment, is that it no longer matters to me what image you have of me. It used to matter, but it doesn't any longer. After I admitted to myself my faults, I could then only conclude that you must have known all ~~ix~~ along that I've not been worth a shit (because I haven't been). I believe that. I didn't admit it to you though because I was ashamed of it (and still am), and I felt then that your image of me was important to me. I didn't want to hurt the image I thought you had of me. Now -- *irrespective of what you or anyone else thinks of me -- I know what I'm prepared to do. I am prepared to live on indefinitely doing nothing special and nothing that would bring me any glory. And to live on indefinitely is the hardest thing to be willing to do -- as far as Jim concerned.* I know where Jim is at because I know enough about ~~that~~ where you are at and I don't turn my back on that. My conscience simply won't let me.

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I especially related to what Tropp wrote, about being shot after one becomes useless. I only feel useless in the sense that there is nothing I can do that someone else couldn't do. I am no longer "special" (i.e., re: my role). But I realize now that a person's usefulness isn't determined by doing something "specialized." I finally had to come to terms with doing mundane work.

Finally, I come to the realization that you related to me to bring me to socialism. Though I'm sure you know I didn't particularly enjoy it <sup>at the time</sup>, I can understand why it was done to make me feel close to you. It was hard to admit to myself that I needed that. I'm sure ~~it did~~ <sup>I did</sup>, however, or you wouldn't have gone through ~~so~~ that kind of hell.

To me, what you did was the greatest act of character I could possibly imagine. The act was so great that I find it almost impossible to relate to that much character. It's mind-boggling. It had to be among the most repugnant things you ever did. I don't feel any resentment about it because I know you did it for me out of pure love. Hell, you knew what you were letting yourself in for, the first time you let me in the door and told me about socialism. You knew what you would have to put yourself through to bring me along. You didn't have to do it (as the song goes) but you did. ~~It's so~~  
 Why in the hell would you go through

that needless hell? ~~You <sup>sure</sup> didn't~~  
I know the answer -- it's simply due to  
some kind of unfathomable love that  
you have. Up till now you haven't  
gotten much in return -- but before it's  
over I'm going to ~~try~~ try to find the  
guts to make it worth your while.  
Thanks for carrying me this far and thanks  
for your perfect commitment to the only  
thing that has given any meaning to my life.

Mike

P.S. This requires no response -- in fact,  
I'd feel better if you did not  
respond.

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Dad

To: JJ  
From: M. Prokes

4/21

Disciples Conference at Asilomar: I conducted two workshops on "The Church Involved in the Community." In both sessions I talked about P.T.'s programs but tried to keep it low key and subtle. Since Tom Stratton (pastor of Fruitridge Christian Church in Sacto who brought some of his members to a couple of our services) was present, I used his church as an example of what churches can do to get involved. I had his brochures passed around and he came before the group <sup>in</sup> both ~~the~~ sessions and spoke for at least 20 minutes. He is very positive toward us. I suggested that he lead a workshop. The first session went very well on Thursday night (4/22). I talked a lot about the plight of senior citizens since there were many who attended. In Friday mornings workshop, ~~we~~ a couple from Sacto. seemed to take exception to some ~~thing~~ things I was saying ~~about~~ about the church's duty to involve itself in community affairs. They didn't come off hostile when speaking but I could tell they were at first. Fortunately I got a lot of support from the larger group and praised the couple (Mr. and Mrs. Cassing) during the discussion for their ideas. After ~~it~~ was over I approached them with Sandy and inquired about their work. He works as a maintenance chief at Eskaton and they both work in a call-in program called "contact" in which people with various problems can ~~express~~ express themselves and get emotional support. They seemed very friendly at the end of our private ~~talk~~ conversation and invited us to visit Eskaton (the Disciples senior citizens ~~facility~~ facility in Sacto.)

Jean Brown and Sandi B. wrote up other aspects of conference, including off-handed remark by Karl Irvin, in their reports.

From Monterey I went to my brother's in Modesto who is selling

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our antiques ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to ~~PPP~~ people he knows. He is doing it for gratis. The items have ~~been~~ all been catalogued and we've put down ~~minimum~~ minimum amounts that would be accepted for each one. He is getting more for them than what we could get from a dealer. (Harriet knows the amount). He has properly signed for the work ~~his~~ he is doing. He has also ~~found~~ has a friend who is willing to sell our cars on consignment (the guy has a ~~1~~ car lot). We would get better than Blue Book. However, the cars seem to be moving pretty well here, so we plan to keep them in this area as long as ~~we~~ they sell for fair prices.

Dymally's secretary told me that Dymally said that he talked with the Governor who is ~~xxx~~ "favorably disposed to appointing JJ to whatever post he would like" and that JJ should come to Sacramento personally to meet with Carlotta Mellon, the governor's appointment secretary. They do not necessarily expect a response.

4/23 Nathaniel Muhammad called and invited JJ to come to another big meeting in Kansas City, I think it's a ~~1~~ ~~xxx~~ "Jubilee" on the ~~xxx~~ order of the one we attended last year. It is scheduled for June 12th and he said Wallace D. will be there. I told him about ~~xxx~~ JJ's situation and that he ~~xxxxxxx~~ is in our ag mission getting away from it all. He expressed his concern and said that if JJ could not come that they would like me to come in his ~~xx~~ place. They said they would pay the fare for JJ and five of his lieutenants. He will be sending me a letter about the event. How should I respond?

(also see tapes) 4/24 Call to Chester Hartman: Hartman listened to what I was told to say about ~~K~~ Bailey and said that Bailey had call<sup>d</sup> him on Wednesday (4/20) or Thursday and simply left the message that he called. Hartman said he did not call him back and does~~n~~ not intend to. He said that if ~~K~~ Bailey called again and got a hold of him (Hartman), then he



would call and let us know the nature of it. Hartman asked me if Bailey was still writing for S.F. as he was the last time we talked and I told him I presumed he was. I asked him if he had heard anything different and he ~~is~~ said that he did not. Hartman asked if we still planned on suing Bailey and I said ~~xxxxxxx~~ it was a strong likelihood but it would largely be determined on the course of action Bailey took.

The first time I called Hartman today, his wife answered and ~~is~~ said, who is this? I told her my name and she said she ~~is~~ would see if he was in. She came back on and said he had left and expected him back in an hour or two. I think that Hartman, very conceivably is talking to Bailey and told his wife that if I were to call ~~xxxxxxx~~ that she should tell me he was out but would be back. That would give him time to get Bailey over there to listen to the conversation, ~~is~~ and "take notes." The ramifications, if this is the case, ~~is~~ could be serious as Harriet will verify.

Howard Wallace has ~~is~~ requested a speaker from P.T. for Gay Freedom Day on June 26th. What do we tell him?

Rosalyn Carter letter has been shown to Goodlett who wanted a copy but didn't say ~~is~~ why. I haven't given it to him yet. Fred Furth was also shown the letter. He is meeting Jimmy Carter later this week. Letter was read to Bob Levering over the phone. He gave us permission to reprint the Bay ~~xxxxx~~ Guardian article he did on us. The letter was also shown to the official we met with at the E.O. dept of the T-dept. Gavin was also shown the letter and said, ~~is~~ "Now that is ~~is~~ class. No one writes handwritten letters anymore because they are devastating." He was very impressed.

Call to Dymally: He said he had a long conversation with the governor about JJ and the type of organization he has, ~~xx~~ and his ability to get large numbers of people together. Evidently the conversation resulted in the Gov. saying that he was favorably disposed to appointing JJ to whatever commission he wanted. Gnaizda recommends that JJ hold out for a Bd. of Regents position because it carries the most prestige and though it would require a fair amount of time, it would not be as much as many of the other appointment positions. Gnaizda said ~~xxxxx~~ he thought another UC Regent position would be opening up.

Dymally said there is no ~~gxmx~~ gov't guest house but he would see what arrangements could be made. I told him ~~xx~~ that the office would be coming with a delegation of 12 plus two and that the delegation wanted to meet with the PM and mentioned what about. ~~xxxxxx~~ Dymally wants our youth to meet with a young candidate in his 20's who will be running for assemblyman from our district. I told him I would get back to ~~xxxxx~~ him with a date.

Dennis Banks is up for extradition again by a court ruling that would force the Gov. to extradite him. However, at this time 4/25, Jerry Brown is refusing to do it. Banks called tonight saying that he and Brightman are arranging a press conference to show the Gov. that he has support of various leaders. We told him, of course, we would be there. He is also bringing Cecil into it. ~~xx~~ I told him to call us if there was anything else we could do and generally offered our total support. (The Gov. evidently feels is has legal grounds for not obeying the extradition orders. The appellate court's decision is without precedent. Attorneys can explain.)

4/25 Letters have gone out to Fleming in response to his article on JJ and I will also be taking him candy this week.

I-Hotel: Several calls have come from the mg organizers who are counting on P.T.'s participation, particularly if there is another eviction day. They want to use our security and are also asking if we can get 30 of our people to be inside the Hotel. I explained about the conflict of ~~interest~~ interest and the situation with our tax exemption status but they asked if our people could not simply come as individuals, in other words, not representing P.T. So far I've k shown consistent interest to them but I'm not sure how we should proceed as things get more intense. The next event is a hearing on a writ of mandamus ~~xxxxx~~ requested by 4 Seas which seeks a judgment that the city does not have the right to declare eminent domain. Since I-Hotel has not won in court, they don't expect to come out on the winning side at the hearing. Moscone has assured that the city will pursue every legal possibility at no cost to the Hotel or tenants association. He said he thought if Judge Arnold approved the 4 Seas writ that it would be struck down on appeal. It sounds like this thing could drag on for a while yet, but I'm not sure if an eviction action might not be taken before the ~~xxx~~ appeal. Chaikin thinks I-Hotel will die a bloody death, so he can give his opinion to you on this.

Chris Lewis was using the private line to call Charlie Walker to get him to call Bailey. (the other house lines were all out) Maria picked up the extension in the apt. and didn't know who it was. When Chris told her to get off, she asked who was on the line and a shouting argument ensued. I ran down and got her off the line but Chris said it made Charlie paranoid and though Charlie agreed to make the

✱ call to ~~Kirk~~ Bailey, he did not meet up with Chris the next day to do it. Chris thinks its because Walker was paranoid about where he (Chris) was calling from and the interruption. We are having Chris still pursue getting ~~thixxxxxig~~ Walker to make the call.

Hector Curasco: His hearing comes up in early May. His public defender says she will have to convince the judge ~~thixix~~ and the youth authority that it is in Curasco's best interests to be put in our mission program. We are g sending her a letter and materials to work with.

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*Letter Writing; Community Relations*

I, Michael J. Prokes, certify that the above information is true and correct. I hereby agree and consent to the use of this statement and my photograph in the publications and other communications sponsored or otherwise influenced by Peoples Temple Christian Church, or Jim Jones, its pastor, for whatever purpose said church or pastor sees fit. This statement may be used in whole or in part, and may be edited as is reasonable. I sign this freely and without duress because I believe in the Human Service Work of Peoples Temple Christian Church.

Signature Michael J. Prokes

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

I, Michael J. Prokes, hereby resign my membership in Peoples Temple Christian Church. I am resigning because my beliefs and activities are at variance with the beliefs and activities of Peoples Temple Christian Church, and Jim Jones, the pastor of said church. I have no criticism of the church or of the beliefs or standards of the Peoples Temple Christian Church. My only reason for resigning is that I do not feel that I can uphold these beliefs and my current activities take up too much of my time.

I have been treated fairly and with justice and love by Pastor Jim Jones and the members of Peoples Temple. At no time have I had any reason to be unhappy or to disagree with any of the treatment that I have received.

Signed Michael J. Prokes

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP STATUS

I would like to apply for membership status with the Apostolic Corporation. I have received copies of the Articles, By-laws, and Rules of Comportment and Discipline. I have read them and agree with and subscribe to all of these rules. I agree to be bound by them. I am 29 years of age. I understand that upon acceptance of this application I will turn over all of my worldly goods to Apostolic Corporation (inventory attached). Thereafter, should I be employed, I will turn over all of my pay to the Corporation. I further understand that should I leave the Corporation, I will not be allowed the return of any property or funds contributed by me. I desire to join the Apostolic Corporation because of my complete and wholehearted belief in the concepts of communal living and the goals and aspirations of the members of this group.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 197 \_\_\_\_.

Michael J. Prokes

This application is approved by the Board of Directors of Apostolic Corporation, on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Board  
Membership Committee

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DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY AND INCOME

The undersigned hereby applies for membership or probationary status in the Apostolic Corporation. I am aware that it is legally required for me to turn over all my property and income to the corporation in order to be a member, and to disclose all of my income to be a probationer. I understand that if I do not turn over all of my property and all of my income, I will be in violation of law. Accordingly, as part of my membership application, I hereby declare that the following listed property is all of the property that I presently own, or that I expect to own in the future, and that I have also listed all income that I receive both as to source and amount.

| INCOME | PROPERTY |
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| _____  | _____    |
| _____  | _____    |
| _____  | _____    |
| _____  | _____    |

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_.

(Signature) Michael J. Prokes

Know all Men by these Presents:

That .....

do by these presents appoint .....

attorney ..... in fact, for ..... and in ..... name....., and for ..... use and benefit .....

to demand, sue for, collect, and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, and demands whatsoever, as are now or shall hereafter become due, owing, payable, or belonging to ..... and have, use, and take all lawful ways and means in ..... name..... or otherwise for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, or otherwise, and to compromise and agree for the same, and to make and deliver discharges for the same for ..... and in ..... name.....; to contract for, purchase, receive, and take lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and accept the seisin and possession of all lands, and all deeds and other assurances in the law therefor, and to lease, let, sell .....

release, convey, mortgage, convey by way of deed of trust, and hypothecate lands, tenements, and hereditaments upon such terms and conditions, and under such covenants as ..... shall think fit; also to bargain for, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any way and every way and manner deal in and with goods, wares, and merchandise, choses in action, and other property in possession or in action, and to do every kind of business of what nature or kind soever; and also for ..... and in ..... name....., and as ..... act and deed to make, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, leases and assignments of lease, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust and reconveyances thereunder, hypothecations, bottomries, charter-parties, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt, releases and satisfaction of mortgage, judgments, and other debts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient, or proper in the premises including assignments of accounts receivable, notices of the expected assignments of such accounts, and cancellation of such notices; also, in case of loss by fire, or otherwise, to adjust insurance losses.

Giving unto ..... said attorney..... full power to perform every act and thing which ..... may think necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as ..... might or could do if personally present .....

hereby ratifying and confirming all that ..... said attorney..... shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof ..... have hereunto set ..... hand ..... the ..... day of ..... one thousand nine hundred and .....

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of

Michael J. Prokes

**FULL RELEASE COVERING ALL CLAIMS**

OR RIGHTS OF ACTION OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

in consideration of

Dollars to \_\_\_\_\_ in hand paid by

do hereby for \_\_\_\_\_ heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, fully and forever  
release and discharge the said

of and from all claims, demands, damages, rights of action and causes of action, on account of either known  
or unknown, concealed or hidden, external or internal, personal, physical or mental or nervous injuries or  
disease, or damage to any portion of \_\_\_\_\_ bod \_\_\_\_\_ or anat-  
omy, or damage to personal property of whatsoever description resulting, or which could or may result from  
an accident or anything which occurred to \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ understand that Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California reads as follows:  
"1542. (Certain claims not affected by general release.) A general release does not extend to claims which the  
creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by  
him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waive the provisions of this Section No. 1542.

It is further understood and agreed that this full and final release is intended to cover and does cover all  
and any future injuries not known to either party hereto, or which may later develop, or be discovered,  
including the effects or consequences thereof and including all causes of action therefor.

\_\_\_\_\_ understand that this is a compromise settlement without any admission of liability on the  
part of \_\_\_\_\_

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Michael J. Prokes*

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said  
State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be the person whose name \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that  
executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for said State.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ACCOUNT

To \_\_\_\_\_ Bank  
\_\_\_\_\_ Branch

RE: Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I hereby assign all of my right, title and interest in and to the above numbered account to \_\_\_\_\_, effective immediately. Since you have his/her signature on a signature card or on a power of attorney form, I believe that you will have sufficient evidence of his/her signature to immediately transact business. Please hold for personal delivery all further accounts correspondence or other items normally mailed pending further instructions.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

Michael J. Probes

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I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain  
from any Post Office, mail box, mail drop or other mail  
receptacle, any item posted to me through the U.S. mails,  
to open any such letter, package or other item, to remove  
and dispose of the contents, and to endorse and deposit  
any and all monetary instruments contained therein.

Michael J. Prokes

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day, 1976.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, Michael J. Prokes, do hereby release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, its Pastor, its bus drivers, and all members of said church from any and all liability for any injuries resulting in any acts of commission or omission occurring while I am in any way engaged in an activity or on any trip sponsored directly or indirectly by Peoples Temple Christian Church.

I sign this freely, willingly, and under no duress.

Michael J. Prokes  
Executed on this 12th day of April,  
1975, at Mendocino, California.

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF                ) SS.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the Undersigned,  
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared  
\_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the  
person whose name \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the within instruments and acknow-  
ledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

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October 2, 1978

Jean Brown/Mike Prokes:

Mike Prokes

The following are some things we discussed before you left that you might have already followed up on:

1. Check on the children's shoes order. Breakdown of sizes and how many of each size.
2. What is a Copeland compressor? (air, refrigeration, etc.)
3. Get the packing, crating, and customs specifics from Tim Carter for use here before shipping.
4. Ask Mike Carter about whether they have videotapes there that are not used and that could be sent back for taping over.
5. Try to work out some sort of system with Mike Prokes there for feedback about orders. Such as we would like to know when ordered items arrive in Jonestown. We have no proper means of getting feedback. The purchase order numbers have helped to eliminate a lot of the duplication, but it hasn't ironed out the problems completely. It would help morale here if there was a feedback list sent back twice monthly on what items reached Jonestown (not Georgetown), and current priority list (in order of greatest need).
6. They want a pair of milk snakes (male and female). The dealer said that he needs to know what we need them for because they run U.S.\$200 & up/each. He also said he needs to know the exact species name. He said that if we want them for breeding, that is one thing. He said if we just want them for rodent hunting or snake hunting, those are other things. He said, if we just wanted them for hunting rodents, that king snakes are much cheaper. This was given as a priority item, but I haven't gotten any feedback from the radio to my questions.
7. We need to know what ~~Shabaka's shoe size is and~~ yards how many' of each color of material (red, green, and black) was needed to make up that total of 310 yards on that emergency band order. Order 5784.
8. Order 5980 for motor mounts for large engines. Need more specifics. What kind and size of engine. Irvin said that the people would just laugh if he went in with such vague information and that any mechanic ought to know that you need more accurate information.
9. Is 13% silver in the silver solder all right? It is the cheapest or do you need a higher grade for general use. Tell us what the use is for if you won't make the decision at that end and we will ask the dealer (for the solder) what his opinion is.
10. How wide should the screen wire be? The average sizes are 34" to 48" and they carry the best prices. Order #
11. What diameter and length should the neoprene gas line hose be? Order #
12. There are 700 galvanized drums available. They are not easy to find here either. The order was for 600. Do we want to get the extra 100? (The drums ordered will be filled with wheat, kidney beans, and pinto beans. Therefore, unless we are planning to use the beans or wheat right away, none of the drums will be available for use for some time.) They are US\$14/drum.
13. Do you have any preference as to what should go in which type of drum (bung-hole or open-lid). There are 400 open-lid and 200 bung-hole types. Unless we get an answer different we are going to pack them a little in each type of drum. We would prefer direction as to what you want us to do, but we won't have any time to spare when we get the wheat & beans next week.

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14. We are having an appraiser look over the washer and determine whether it is worth repairing the heavy duty commercial washer we have.

15. There is no injectable valium available anymore. There is a new federal law which prohibits us from purchasing prescribed drugs. The only way it can be gotten is if you get a personal prescription, which someone with blood pressure problem is attempting to do.

16. Georgetown needs to inform Jim Randolph when they get the medical inventory so that Deb can send her supplies in. She is hesitant about doing it until she gets word that the list had been submitted to the Minister of Health's desk.



① John Heneka: Jonestown never got the high voltage ~~rectifier~~ rectifiers for magnavox TV no. MV 818 Model MO CAV511. It has been ordered before.

we sent these IMMEDIATELY by briefcase. I packed them ~~them~~ myself.

② 24" shakemill blade - we sent this 8/23/78, by air, none of Lucretia's money. Plywood container (blade on 1 side, plywood on the other).

③ Commercial worker - yes, but it will take some time to get them (2) in running order working on ~~them~~ the list of parts now.

GIFT

Being in sound mind, of lawful age, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence, and in consideration of love and affection, and in belief in its human service ministry, I hereby give, assign, and transfer to Peoples Temple Christian Church, all my right, title, and interest in:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

x Michael Prokes  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT

I hereby consent to the above gift.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

Name  
Street  
Address  
City &  
State

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO

Name  
Street  
Address  
City &  
State

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

TO 402.1 CA (9-73)

### Quitclaim Deed

THIS FORM FURNISHED BY TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY

The undersigned grantor(s) declare(s):

Documentary transfer tax is \$\_\_\_\_\_

( ) computed on full value of property conveyed, or

( ) computed on full value less value of liens and encumbrances remaining at time of sale.

( ) Unincorporated area: ( ) city of \_\_\_\_\_, and

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

hereby REMISE(S), RELEASE(S) AND FOREVER QUITCLAIM(S) to

the following described real property in the  
state of California:

county of \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

x *Michael Prokes*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } SS.

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the under-  
signed, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_ known to me  
to be the person whose name \_\_\_\_\_ sub-  
scribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that \_\_\_\_\_  
executed the same.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Typed or Printed)  
If executed by a Corporation the Corporation Form  
of Acknowledgment must be used.

(This area for official use)

Title Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Estate or Loan No. \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS AS DIRECTED ABOVE

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Know all Men by these Presents:

That .....  
do by these presents appoint .....  
attorney ..... in fact, for ..... and in ..... name....., and for ..... use  
and benefit .....

to demand, sue for, collect, and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies,  
bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, and demands whatsoever, as are now or shall hereafter  
become due, owing, payable, or belonging to ..... and have, use, and  
take all lawful ways and means in ..... name..... or otherwise for the recovery thereof by  
attachment, arrest, or otherwise, and to compromise and agree for the same, and to make and deliver  
discharges for the same for ..... and in ..... name.....; to contract for, purchase,  
receive, and take lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and accept the seisin and possession of all  
lands, and all deeds and other assurances in the law therefor, and to lease, let, sell .....

release, convey, mortgage, convey by way of deed of trust, and hypothecate lands, tenements, and  
hereditaments upon such terms and conditions, and under such covenants as ..... shall think fit;  
also to bargain for, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any way and every way and manner deal  
in and with goods, wares, and merchandise, choses in action, and other property in possession or in  
action, and to do every kind of business of what nature or kind soever; and also for ..... and in  
..... name....., and as ..... act and deed to make, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge,  
and deliver deeds, leases and assignments of lease, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgages, deeds  
of trust and reconveyances thereunder, hypothecations, bottomries, charter-parties, bills of lading,  
bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt, releases and satisfaction of mortgage, judgments, and  
other debts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary,  
convenient, or proper in the premises including assignments of accounts receivable, notices of the  
expected assignments of such accounts, and cancellation of such notices; also, in case of loss by fire, or  
otherwise, to adjust insurance losses.

Giving unto ..... said attorney..... full power to perform every act and thing which  
..... may think necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and  
purposes as ..... might or could do if personally present .....  
hereby ratifying and confirming all that ..... said attorney.....  
shall lawfully do or cause to be done by  
virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof ..... have hereunto set ..... hand ..... the .....  
day of ..... one thousand nine hundred and .....

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of

} x Michael Prokes

State of California, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, before me,  
\_\_\_\_\_ a Notary Public,  
State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be the person \_\_\_\_\_ described in and whose name \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the within  
instrument, and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same.

**In Witness Whereof** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
the day and year in this certificate first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of California

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Notary of Attorney  
(GENERAL)

TO

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

RECORDING REQUESTED BY

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Title Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Escrow No. \_\_\_\_\_

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Documentary transfer tax \$.....

Computed on full value of property conveyed, or

Computed on full value less liens and encumbrances remaining thereon at time of sale.

.....

Signature of declarant or agent determining tax — firm name

**Individual Grant Deed**

WESTERN TITLE FORM NO. 104

FOR VALUE RECEIVED,

GRANT \_\_\_\_\_ to

all that real property situate in the

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State of California, described as follows:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

x Michael Prokes

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned,

a Notary Public, in and for said State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be the person \_\_\_\_\_ whose name \_\_\_\_\_

subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that

\_\_\_\_\_ he executed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

FOR NOTARY SEAL OR STAMP

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS AS DIRECTED ABOVE

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Dec. 23, 1977

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project  
P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown

The Honorable Forbes Burnham  
Prime Minister  
Public Buildings  
Brickdam  
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Please forgive what will undoubtedly end up being a lengthy letter, but there are a few matters we think you would want to be aware of, and a few others that we would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention. During the

During the course of a friendly exchange with one of our staff members, one of your security guards--without being prompted in any way--made the statement that he liked the United States and preferred capitalism. The remark wasn't very comforting, to say the least, for obvious reasons. We don't know his name but he mentioned that he has been your guard for seven years and was trained in Cuba for six months. Our sense of duty requires that we report this to you, as we felt it was a grave statement that might have serious implications in a time of crisis.

Our members appreciated hearing you speak in Port Kaituma during your recent visit, and this past Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We sent 125 people to Port Kaituma who were rewarded for exemplary work with the privilege of going. We would have sent more people but it was discussed and decided that the loss in production would be too great (which also affects how much we are able to assist the Party.) (We hope our last assistance to the Regional Minister was helpful; we'll continue to do this from time to time as we are able.) Unfortunately, our financial burden has been increased by the problem of our members' social security checks being deliberately held up. (We will likely start a class action suit.)

Knowing these are difficult times, at least half of our people did not take refreshments at the rally in Port Kaituma because they decided among themselves not to add to the cost to the Party. (They did consider it a special reward for work well done to be able to attend, as I mentioned.) Had we known we were going to be on the program, we would have been prepared with more things that we're making and growing in Jonestown.

Our members enjoyed your speech immensely. Bishop Jones, who ordinarily doesn't want to go out, would have loved to have made the trek to Port Kaituma to hear you speak. But our members wouldn't hear of it being that the arrest orders are still in effect, and it's thus felt that it is still not safe for him to leave the project.

Perhaps all the agencies, such as Interpol, will see in time that the Bishop has no political ambitions and then will leave Guyana and our people alone. However, our attorney here says there has to be enormous money behind the attempt to nullify our organization. Money has been spent to buy-off any persons who it is felt might be effective in promoting the conspiracy against us. (A prominent San Francisco public relations firm has been hired, for example, to

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discredit us by utilizing the media. Former Temple members, including infiltrators, provocateurs, and even a terrorist and Trotskyite element, have been paid to fabricate bizarre, outlandish stories against us. These stories are then submitted pre-packaged, we are told by journalist friends, to the press.)

One of those who has been turned against us is Timothy Stoen, the husband of the woman who is attempting to get custody of Bishop Jones' son, John. Although they have been separated for several years, they are coming here in the first week of January, if not sooner, for the continuation of the hearings. According to their attorney, they plan an indefinite stay when we know that neither of them have any money of their own to speak of.

Stoen only used Peoples Temple to advance his own career as an attorney. He was not in basic agreement with our socialist lifestyle. He pretended otherwise, but his own lifestyle revealed too clearly his capitalistic nature. The enclosed article, copied from an old news clipping, shows where his true sympathies lie.

Another area of concern to us is in regards to various comments made by an official whose wife we mentioned in a previous letter. (She was referred to as not showing patriotic concern when the national anthem was sung at a district conference.) We're not wanting to indict this man; that's why I'm not referring to him by name (not knowing who might read this). We hope this will be kept confidential so that things won't be strained further. It could be our own subjectivity, but this official gave the impression that he had to escort you and your delegation around. He said that when you came, he had to have gasoline, so we gave him all that we had at the time and our people got to Port Kaituma (for the rally) the best way they could. His comments made our members feel uneasy. He said he felt that our organization couldn't function without Bishop Jones' charisma--that it was the only thing holding us together. First of all, the Bishop is not that charismatic; but beyond that, the remark showed a total lack of awareness of the Bishop's character and loyalty. Though he does function as the leader of our organization, he has taken great pains to insure that the survival of Peoples Temple does not depend upon his personal leadership.

One of our members, a woman, mentioned to this official after the rally that you were sensitive to cut your speech short due to the heat, which few leaders will do. He responded in a snide, cutting way, saying, "Yeah, but it was still an hour long." We don't know whether he was testing us or what, but if that's the case, our loyalty will always come through 100%. It's absolutely pointless to land that on us and we wonder why he continues to do it. Maybe he is trying to test different ones of our group because everyone he talks with hears him make snide little remarks. But there is some overlap because he put one of our people, Harriet Tropp, through it before. It's practically an interrogation. In fact, that's how he tried to represent himself, as a sort of official interrogator. It's almost as if he feels like he has us in a corner. Our people got the impression that we have to do pretty much what he demands of us.

The official said he had a one-track mind and then started in about sex. He said he believes in free sex and that such an attitude between men and women and whomever is an indication of freedom in other areas. It sounded very strange to us. Among those talking with him were a lawyer and a school teacher.

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They didn't get argumentative; they simply said that people get together in our group as they wish, although we do not encourage promiscuity because it is a form of exploitation. That was our statement. But then he went on to ask the group about Bishop Jones' sex life. (The Bishop was not present.) He asked if the Bishop saw someone in the group he wanted, would he be able to have sex with that person (That's roughly how he put it). He was told that one of the Bishop's strongest character points is loyalty and that includes loyalty to his wife, (who is under no small amount of fire in the States.) The group then said they didn't feel comfortable discussing the Bishop's sex life without him being present and suggested that the questions be asked of the Bishop himself. When it was mentioned that the Bishop has been happily married for 28 years, he said in a brash sort of way, "Well, a lot of men are happily married but that doesn't mean they don't have sex with other women." (The man's wife, by the way, who is pregnant, was there during this conversation.) Our people aren't easily bothered by forthright discussions, but they found this to be a disgusting performance.

His wife never spoke until he left the room, at which time she said she would like to have some of our folks help out with a craft workshop with local youth. We of course said we'd be happy to do so.

Maybe it is just this man's personality to act in the manner he does around us. At least he did it directly to our face. (Although he has taken children aside who later told us some rather strange questions he asked them.) He also said he thought--from observing faces--that our people lacked spontaneity, which is the most ridiculous thing in the world. Anyone would know by observing that they were spontaneously enjoying your speech. He attributed this "lack" to regimentation and some sort of socialist authoritarianism. We told him to drop by in the evenings or after work hours so he could see us when we were having recreation, entertainment, or simply moments of pleasure and levity. He asked us point blank if he could spend a week on the project, going to meetings, touring the various programs and facilities, etc. We of course said yes but he would be coming with bias and not from our perspective at all, so we would prefer that he not be sent. He could never appreciate our lifestyle. He said he wanted to bring some people from the Ridge on a tour in January and we said we would love to have them. But we basically don't trust this man. He is someone who, in our opinion, has no loyalty to you because he revolves almost entirely around his own self.

It's people like the above-mentioned who make us feel short-lived. We live only one day at a time but we can't help but wonder what we would face if and when you, and a few of your top ministers, are not on the scene. We have not seen the same character and commitment in others as we have seen in the few of you. Knowing your resolve, has helped us when we've received anonymous letters (an example of one is enclosed) saying that there is no commitment to us and that we're going to be sold out here. We know these are undoubtedly tricks.

Another thing that was disturbing to us was a question asked by the official mentioned earlier if we thought our organization could be used as a front (just as the Black Panthers had been found to be infiltrated.) It bothered us because we received word from a friendly source of ours that the man (Joseph Mazor, the private investigator with the long criminal background who is referred to as a "con man" in an official probation report we obtained) who is pulling the strings said he was going to plant the notion that we are a CIA front. We told

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the official that our organization is not conducive to infiltration because we are a hard-working group of people, and as such, we really get to know our members well. What we do is not glamorous, and through our work routine we develop a high degree of camaraderie that would cause a phony to stick out like a sore thumb.

The intelligence community is aware of our organization, however-- there is no doubt about that. Through an attorney for Daniel Ellsberg (who leaked the Pentagon Papers, as you may remember), we learned how various data banks are being used, particularly the kind that centralize information on dissidents and political figures. One of these data banks is in East Lansing, Michigan where I'm sure it is no coincidence that a minister by the name of Trifa lives. Trifa has been identified by a number of Jews as having participated in a mass slaughter of Jews in Hitler's Germany. (A book we have entitled Wanted documents this man's past and shows his connections with the American Nazi movement today and its significant political influence.) Peoples Temple clashed with the Nazis when we took them on in our newspaper.

The intelligence center housing the data bank is connected with the University of Michigan. It gives actual recommendations and plans on how to "smash" (the actual crude word that was used, post-Watergate no less) persons who are considered to be political threats. We're supposed to get a copy of such a report which we'll pass along to you. The intelligence is both national and international in scope. This is the type of thing that goes on covertly in the U.S., no doubt without even the President's awareness, as it is unlikely that Carter would approve of such a mess. (The data bank covers S. American countries, including Guyana.)

The attorney told us that Bishop Jones is viewed as a political threat in South America and that he is rated for kidnap or assassination. The Bishop is not worried about these threats but our members are extremely concerned. The ironic truth is that he doesn't want anything for himself. He only wants to establish a model community to help Guyana in her relations with the U.S. To help bring peace for Guyana, the Bishop doesn't even speak about the U.S. anymore. He was refusing all political interviews when he was in the U.S. last. He granted only those interviews that permitted him to speak of our human service work because, with the U.S. public going more reactionary, he didn't want to risk hurting Guyana's situation in regards to the U.S.

The attorney is concerned that the data banks make it easy to push organizations around because of the ease of feeding information into them (which is often false) and also taking information out. Thus, even honest agencies can be confused and manipulated by the information that is under the auspices of data banks, which a lot of people are utilizing. Plus, the fact that the information is coming out of a computer gives the information more credibility (at least for a time) as well as an aura of authority.

It has long disturbed good peoples' consciences in the States, including progressives in government, that false information is fed into federal data banks with ease. Such information can be, and often has been, recirculated and used for political reasons-- pawned off as the gospel truth. We don't know exactly what is going on in our case, but we sure have plenty of nefarious and horrible things happening to us. They tried to poison Bishop Jones' wife in a cocktail setting, which was quite a jolt recently. And just two weeks

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ago a young man who was remotely connected with us who was an activist, was clearly assassinated. Our people in the States see it as an attempt to intimidate us into thinking we can expect more if we don't quit supporting socialism and socialist causes here and there. The information on this case looks very bad. No one, including our attorney, doubts that it was an assassination. The victim had a considerable amount of money on his person which wasn't touched.

Bishop Jones received a lot of harassment before he left the States, particularly in the Los Angeles area where it's like a police state. Cde. Claude Worrell told several of us before he died that--similar to Bishop Jones' experience--he was also the target of a set-up involving plainclothes police who hung out in men's toilets. (Cde. Worrell was undoubtedly remembered there for representing members of the Black Panther Party, which would automatically buy trouble with law enforcement agencies.)

I just want to bring a couple of other things to your attention that are of concern to us here. One involves a man who came to our Open House last Saturday night. There were a couple of hundred guests who came and all were friendly except for him. He signed our guest book as L.P. Ferreira (or something close to that) from the Register's Office. He serves in a capacity of marrying people, and he said he didn't believe our people chose their partners. It was an absurd and ludicrous statement because often the couples have related sexually, and one couple was even expecting a child before the marriage. (We don't prohibit such relationships, as we aren't strict in that area, though we do strongly encourage the nuclear family.) His statement was most disturbing probably because he works in an area that attempted to serve the papers on us concerning the Bishop's son. This man was intoxicated at the time, but that is when we find people often reveal what's in their minds.

An item that has just been brought to my attention is that Constable Persaud came to the PNC meeting (after not having attended for some time) making bigoted remarks about our people being "yankees". It was obvious he was a little drunk, I'm informed. He accused our doctor of only helping people who support the government (which of course is ridiculous). He started his harangue outside the meeting and then came inside. My information is that other Party members were very supportive of us.

Finally, we wanted you to know how much we appreciated your friendliness, as well as that of your wife, Dr. Reid, and Minister Mingo following the rally last Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We felt as if we were treated with genuine respect and that helped us considerably, because of our feeling of not having a future. We know we work better than others we see who think they have a whole lifetime to live, but it helps more than you can ever know to have people of your positions take the time to say encouraging things and even make suggestions (such as the one you made about stocking our stream with fish). Thank you for the show of friendship. We again pledge to you our undying loyalty-- though we're well aware of what that can mean. We are realists. We know there are some who don't share your progressive views, and thus if you were gone our loyalty would mean that we'd be sacrificed. But we face this because we've always faced what the future might bring. That is how we've survived. Our people have been through hell. 25 years of harassment in the U.S.--the most vicious type of racist harassment that is more than anyone would believe, unless they themselves lived through it--caused Jim Jones to become very realistic. That

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is why you can be assured of our solidarity and staunch support. It's based on awareness and on principle, which is the best kind of solidarity to have. It's based on a 20 hour-a-day work schedule of the leader, not on some charismatic quality. Though he speaks and writes well, that's not where it's at. It's based on an immense concern for every individual--to always be there in the time of crisis or emergency and to risk himself for them.

There are many other things that seem significant enough to pass on, but we've already taken more of a Prime Minister's time than I suspect we have a right to. If you have any suggestions or criticisms arising out of anything we've brought to your attention, we'd love to hear from you via any means you might choose to communicate. But please know we are not expecting it. We only want to be doing our best to serve.

All the best.

Co-operatively yours,



Mike Prokes  
Asst.-to-the-Bishop

cc: Dr. Reid  
Min. Mingo

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1 June 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project  
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Minister Vibert Mingo  
Ministry of Home Affairs

Dear Minister Mingo:

The other night someone on amateur radio from San Jose was talking about a mercenary mission in this part of the world. That could mean the end of our community because we will not sacrifice our babies and children. We cannot live in insecurity everyday and continue to produce. We can't understand why we can't be given certain basic commitments. We have one unique thing that we can offer you and that is the loyalty of every man, woman, and child.

Don't be surprised to see one day that the promises of the U.S.A. are not worth a damn, as they storm across Guyana's borders. We would be your best defense, but we don't have enough to work with. Again, we don't even have the basic commitments. We fail to comprehend it. But one thing is certain, Jim Jones cannot continue to live this way. You know the kind of commitment he has. When his people are arrested, his life is on the line. Most people won't even make that kind of commitment when it's their own children. His commitment has caused a thousand others to be committed to socialism, the PNC, the Prime Minister, Dr. Reid, to you, and to defending Guyana.

Jim still keeps joy in the community, but it's getting harder and harder. It's getting very heavy to keep inspiring joy in people. We cannot even get to the end of a day before there is something new to deal with, because there are too many liars in the world. Guyana has more than its share of problems with that kind of thing. One high ranking official knew better than to hold our people on some foolishness. He played a dangerous sort of brinkmanship but fortunately he knew better than to keep it up-- though he did lie to me. We catch people in lies all the time. When we tell you something, we tell the naked truth.

Our people cannot live with the sacrifice of our children. Please understand this because there is no way around it. We are sure that the issue involving Jim's son, John, was pressed so that the benefits of our work could be felt by anybody except those living on the project. That is why the conspiracy made such an issue of it. They know that Jim is a good honest follower of socialism and that is why they didn't want him around. He knows how to build, based on work and character, and they don't want anymore socialism than already exists. Tim and Grace Stoen never had any interest in the matter-- it is the conspiracy's attempt to isolate Jim Jones.

Bunny Mann said that pressure would come over John. He talked like we would have to yield on that point, but we cannot and will not yield. McCoy said it would be perfectly alright for the decision to go in our favor. He said he wouldn't be surprised if it did go in our favor because these types of cases are usually decided in favor of the resident. He said it would be a slap in the face if a decision was made that Guyana wasn't the best place for the child. That is why in almost every case McCoy has known, the decision went for the resident. The issue no longer holds the importance it once had with the conspiracy. It is fizzling out. It's no longer even mentioned by Tim Stoen and others in the conspiracy. The so-called "concerned relatives"

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were just using it to get other issues started. But it is no longer that big of a thing to them. Unless, of course, it goes in their favor, in which case they will exploit the hell out of it. We've been told by legal specialists in international law that the conspiracy can't make an issue here unless Guyana lets them. Even Tim Stoen has said privately that he couldn't win but was only doing it to be an irritant. The only value that John has to the conspiracy is with regards to Jim Jones' health, because it is known that he won't allow any of his people to be a pawn, or be sacrificed. As we have stated numerous times, the same unconditional loyalty that we give to John, we would give to you. Lionel Luckhoo said that John would not have to leave and that everything would go alright. He implied that this was from the Prime Minister. However, Bunny Mann was implying the opposite and he often reflects the feelings of others in the government. Mann thinks we should even pay off Grace Stoen for John. We must get this contradiction cleared up. Anyone knows that if you put a socialist (with a 160 IQ) with people who hate him, you are sending him to his death. (We informed you previously that he already attempted suicide at four years of age over the rejection of his mother when he climbed onto a balcony railing atop a building to jump.) Tim and Grace Stoen don't even live together so you know they're not looking out for John's future. We will not let the hate go on. We've got to know whose word we can trust. We are going by the word passed on by our attorney that we will win (unless, of course, there is a change in government). Our fate is hinged with you, the PM, Dr. Reid and the PNC. We know how the PPP feels about us-- if they come to power we are dead. (The only reason they don't write about us is because of the support they know we have in the U.S., e.g., the President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association which is the black press of America.)

We have been approached about helping with certain things connected with the Party. It is obvious that Dick McCoy does not want us to get involved as he always talks about Jim Jones participating with the PNC and saying that it could cause us to lose our ties with the U.S. (meaning citizenship). We don't mind that-- we're willing to face it. But we do need assurances here that we'll have the basic things needed to function. We are not trying to bargain, but naturally with our U.S. citizenship at stake, we do need guarantees that some things will be certain here. What we want is very little. Simple things-- especially now that we've been told about the citizenship matter. If our citizenship is lost, we are willing to take that. We just want safety for our people, such as John. Also, we still have not heard about our doctor and the matter of licensing him. We need that because Minister Hoyte is actively working against us. How can we have security when a man this popular is against us? We can no longer get free mercy flights for medical emergencies because of him. Most recently we were told that our nurse practitioner who is licensed in Guyana can no longer give medical treatment in Port Kaituma. No one would tell us who gave the order; they would just say that it came from Matthews Ridge. The PNC is getting many times more benefit from us than we are getting from it, because the party always has people like this minister who opposes us. And, of course, if the PPP ever came in, we would be closed out for certain. As I said, our fate is hinged with the party and so we are willing to put our lives on the line for it. But it is time for the basic assurances to be given. Ethically, it is not right what was done to us in Port Kaituma. More importantly, it is not right what was done to the people seeking treatment. They would not even let the people in line talk with our nurse. It

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is totally outrageous that she is licensed in Guyana and they won't permit her to do what she is licensed to do. There is no one else there with the training she has. When she told the line of people that she could not treat them, two persons in line shouted out that they would come into Jonestown--to see her at our facilities. So you see the division that has been caused, because we could not say, "no, you can't come to Jonestown." Our nurse was going in every week with our people who went in for PNC meetings. Our people came up and saw how others were upset and now our people are upset again. We get a few days of peace, then something like this comes up. It's stupid and inhumane. We have personnel and medications. We should be assimilating and they won't let us. We want to find out who is responsible for such nonsense (though it's fairly obvious who is behind it). The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. We want to know what prompted this situation. We can document our medical care. Countless people have testified to our effectiveness and efficiency in medical treatment. What are we supposed to say to people when we have the antibiotics or other medicine that people need and they come in asking for it. We don't understand the logic behind this action-- we would like to hear it. We have little faith that anything major is being resolved, but things like this are incredibly harmful to our people's morale. Then we are asked by the PNC group to help with this and get involved with that (the latest is that our musicians are requested to perform in Papaya)-- this is a one-sided romance. We implore you to please get something moving on this situation.

Another thing we don't understand that is important to us is why we can't get something in writing to help refute the lies Kathy Hunter told to the press after coming to Guyana. The press won't let us simply tell them how she misrepresented herself and they won't take our word that she was never in protective custody. We have to show them proof, or at least be able to back up what we say with documentation, before they will do a retraction. We do not want the statement to use in a libel suit. We just want to be able to offer proof that this woman is a damned liar. Unless she is discredited, the conspiracy will see that they can get away with this sort of thing and will send more people here to do the same infernal nonsense. This broken down alcoholic said that you listened to her phone calls, disconnected them, tried to break into her bedroom when she was sick and that she had to block the door with her bed. She said she was treated like she was in a police state. This type of schizophrenia must be responded to, or else any old drunk who they want to send down here on false pretenses for a story will get away with it. The press likes monsters and it likes to create monsters. If you are a socialist, it is doubly true. We have consulted a group of international lawyers who say it is very little to ask for a statement. They don't understand why we can't get it. Neither do our supporters. They say that unless the statements of Kathy Hunter are refuted, it looks as if she is being accommodated. The lawyers can only conclude that it's an obvious gesture of not wanting to get involved with Jim Jones. They see no other reason why you wouldn't give us a simple statement of fact about the woman. We're not asking for an endorsement of Jim Jones or Peoples Temple. We just want to put a check on this woman by making it clear that she did misrepresent herself and that she was not under protective custody.

Even Bunny Mann said Kathy Hunter was in the conspiracy and didn't count for any other purpose. We would like to know the results of the fire investigations involving the Pegasus. That's Tim Stoen's style. Obviously, only the conspiracy would be benefitted by it-- not us. It was designed to hurt us because they probably didn't want to risk that Hunter might have had some

decency left in her which would work against them if she decided to be honest about what she saw in Guyana. Not wanting to chance that, they may well have planned what happened at the Pegasus because the sequence and timing seems too strange to be a coincidence. It was good insurance they would get what they were looking for. What could pay them more? It is also strange--to say the least--that Hunter's statements were carried by UPI in the States without even going through the UPI man in Georgetown. In fact, he didn't even know about Kathy Hunter or the UPI story until we told him about it. UPI didn't even attempt to confirm, with its own man in the area, the outrageous statements Hunter made to the press. The local man was at a loss to explain why he wasn't contacted. He seemed genuinely astonished by it. It further shows what we're up against and points out the need to utilize whatever concrete documentation we can get to fight this thing and protect ourselves and the country we live in. That's why the written statement from you is so important.

Thank you for all your time.

Co-operatively yours,

*Mike Prokes*

Mike Prokes  
Assistant-to-Cde. Jim Jones

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MIKE PROKES,

OLD BUSINESS (From points in my September 6 memo)

1. Inventory included
2. Drums--waiting means
3. Report from Andy attached
4. Still waiting word about the bloodhound
5. Fieldphone switchboard--waiting word from you
6. Beans and wheat--waitign MEANS
7. Aluminum--waiting word from you *We may be able to still get the entire order in 2/Down but we would still want to get the screws + machines for them from you.*
8. T-Shirts--see Andy's report
9. Boots--waiting MEANS. Also sending a group of samples together in a duffel for comparison. *Havent seen yet.*
10. Silver solder--waiting word from you
11. VW tires--another coming next time
12. Jeans--see Andy's report
13. Cinemascope lens--ordered--as of 9/13/78
14. 20,000-30,000 zippers--pending *o.k. if metal.*
15. Bras--rest still not in
16. Air conditioner--waiting information from you *hold*
17. Staple order--waiting word from you *keep them.*
18. 24" blades-- *Havent gotten first one yet.*
19. Hammers--Do you still want the 24 16 oz and the 24 20 oz hammers you originally ordered? They will be in soon, ordered by Western--though not in our name--so we need to know soon. *yes*
20. Irrigation--any feedback yet?
21. Lees glasses--not ready yet
22. Shanda's shoes, also other items not put through FC-- waiting word from you

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- 23. Iron pots 6-15 gal pots 3-20 gal pots pricing only.
- 24. Berkley pumps--no room yet. Unless made emergency, will try to get out in the next few trips *SAP.*
- 25. Tarps--did the 10 I sent air freight get there all right?
- 26. Industrial analyzer--will try to get it out this time
- 27. 3700 copper sweat fittings--waiting word from you
- 28. Movie equipment--any word on the stuff CJ found? *checking--unlikely*
- 29. 3 floor sanders--waiting word from you *send*
- 30. MEANS--VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION AS IT COMES UP EVERY TIME WE GO TO BUY AND SHIP.
- 31. Golden Rod fuel filters--not in yet
- 32. Saltpeter--waiting word from you *food grade needed 10-5-55 gal Buy salt ptre & put it in drums*
- 33. Transformer--waiting word from you. (CHRIS, haven't you already answered those questions?)
- 34. Doxsee's questions (glasses, hose, International Harvester parts)--waiting word from you *In process*
- 35. Storage tanks--Garmendia says Cacena says they are not at the pier. Cacena believes they have already been shipped. Garmendia is insisting (he says) on a new Bill of Lading stating they have been shipped so we can hold Cacena responsible for them. They, meanwhile, are holding up on giving it to us till we pay a rate of \$48/WORM. Since we have a letter by the president of the company granting us \$42.50/WORM, Garmendia said no way *Keep on it.*
- 36. Cacena Line's financial stability--Garmendia hasn't verified anything, but he thinks they are hard up for money. He suggests holding up on sending to Miami our next freight until this matter is resolved *agreed*
- 37. Containers--He still doesn't have particulars for me, but said containers would have to be unloaded in Georgetown, thinks we wouldn't be able to ~~save~~ save money. *no cash free shipping as per spec. send it. full decision.*

If any of it is in the priority list you don't have, let us know so we can send it to you.

Sewery order 5874 + 5883 Rush for 2 mos order

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MORE SHIPPING INFORMATION

TERRA FREIGHT FORWARDING, Nardy Enriquez

Information on freighting SF to Panama:

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| \$105.25        | Ocean freight                |
| 3.00            | bunker charge                |
| 9.20            | handling                     |
| 3.00            | warfage charge               |
| 8.53            | Panama Canal handling charge |
| <u>\$128.98</u> | total                        |

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|-------------------|-------|
| \$40971.27        |       |
| 1950.00           |       |
| 75.00             |       |
| 30.00             |       |
| 400.00            |       |
| <u>\$43426.27</u> | total |

Information on freighting OAK-POS:

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| \$146.00        | Ocean freight              |
| 9.20            | terminal receiving charge  |
| 3.00            | bunker surcharge           |
| 2.29            | container surcharge        |
| 21.90           | congestion surcharge (15%) |
| 10.70           | landing charge             |
| 1.10            | Port of Authority charge   |
| .881            |                            |
| <u>\$195.07</u> | total                      |

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| \$61965.16        |                                           |
| 1950.00           |                                           |
| 75.00             |                                           |
| 30.00             |                                           |
| 400.00            |                                           |
| <u>\$64420.16</u> | total                                     |
| -1111.80          | (\$3.50/cm) deductible when shipper (OAK) |
| <u>\$63308.36</u> | loads and consignee un-                   |
|                   | loads in POS.                             |

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PRICING FEEDBACK THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN

|    |                       |             |                 |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 20 tarps              | \$12,000.00 | 5703            |
| 2. | Milk separator parts  | \$ 209.88   | 5954            |
| 3. | Acme Jr. & attachment | \$ 1,118.25 | 5996            |
| 4. | 5 Hickory axe handles | \$ 22.35    | 5890            |
| 5. | 2 Speed Queen rollers | \$ 34.08    | 5986 (attached) |
| 6. | Analyzer, knives      | \$ 603.38   | 5910 (attached) |
| 7. | Electrical supplies   | \$ 576.75   |                 |

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2001. FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

| QTY   | DESCRIPTION                                                           | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL | final        |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| 30.00 | Mylon sling 2" wide Double eye<br>4 ft. long S602-DE2                 | 12.00      | 10.70 | 31.00 30.60  |
|       | Mylon sling 1" wide S602 DE1<br>4 ft. long                            | 6.15       | 5.00  | 12.30 70.00  |
| ✓     | RAIN suits (for emergencies)<br>see Army Manual LITERATURE<br>SPECIAL | 17.50      | 17.50 | 40.00 70.00  |
| ✓     | Mylon hand line blocks<br>Bauschlin 310L w                            | 21.11      | 9.50  | 42.30 118.00 |
| ✓     | dielectric proof hard<br>hats (pulmosan)<br>5000 volts +              | 5.75       | 4.80  | 28.75 24.00  |
| ✓     | 8' fuse stick (safety line<br>and tool)                               |            | 70.75 | 35.00 70.75  |
|       | line hoods — 1150 — 6                                                 | 17.40      |       | 194.40       |
| ✓     | rubber blankets<br>36" x 36" x 1/8 300 E                              | 22.00      | 25.96 | 66.18 77.886 |
| fact  | granite conduit holes<br>saws for conduit 1/2" - 2 1/2"<br>#830       | 48.50      | 39.50 | 41.50 39.50  |
| ✓     | granite knock-out cutter<br>for conduit 1/2" - 2 1/2"<br>#830         | 17.35      | 17.80 | 21.50 17.80  |
| 20.00 | Phase Adaptor<br>Ampprobe Model 75A-1                                 | 12.25      | 25.00 | 23.00        |
| ✓     | D.C. light bulb with stand<br>screw thread 60 watt<br>12 volt         | 58.05      |       | 50.00        |
| 7     | D-248-3 8" cutter                                                     | 7.92       | 4.85  | 55.44 33.95  |
| 7     | D-203-3 Needle nose                                                   | 10.04      | 6.55  | 70.78 35.53  |
| 10    | cat. 34 slip on handles                                               | .44        | .30   | 3.40 3.00    |
|       | cat. 35 slip on handles                                               | .44        | .30   | 3.40 3.00    |
|       | cat. 36 slip on handles                                               | .44        | .30   | 3.40 3.00    |
|       | D-502-10- Channel locks                                               | 7.00       | 4.60  | 35.00 23.00  |
| 7     | 601-3 medium duty 3/4"<br>lock screw                                  | 2.170      | 1.50  | 15.00 10.50  |
| 6     | Phillips screw driver 603-4                                           | 2.58       | 1.65  | 15.00 9.90   |
| 4     | 19450 3" screw driver                                                 | 3.50       | .60   | 13.70 2.40   |
| 5     | 807-18. hammer                                                        | 1.72       | 8.60  | 10.00 45.00  |

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| QTY | DESCRIPTION                                | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL | AMOUNT |       |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1   | 670-3 speed driver<br>screwdriver          | 3.96       | 2.45  | 27.72  | 27.15 |
| 1   | Wire strippers 1002                        | 11.17      | 7.10  | 89.44  | 56.80 |
| 1   | Pliers 511-10                              | 5.50       | 3.50  | 33.00  | 21.00 |
| 3   | 516A Pool touch                            | 13.64      | 8.45  | 40.02  | 25.35 |
| 4   | Crescent Utility bars 5142                 | 12.24      | 7.95  | 48.96  | 31.80 |
| 1   | Crescent wrench 504-10                     | 7.10       | 4.45  | 7.10   | 4.45  |
| 1   | crescent wrench 504-12                     | 12.62      | 6.65  | 10.62  | 6.65  |
| 2   | crescent wrench D-504-8                    | 6.40       | 4.05  | 12.80  | 8.10  |
| 1   | crescent wrench D-504-8                    | 7.36       | 4.55  | 7.36   | 4.55  |
| 6   | 605-6 Screwdrivers cabinet<br>point        | 2.12       | 2.10  | 12.72  | 12.60 |
| 12  | Sword hooks with runner<br>latch # 479 470 | 4.58       | 3.70  | 54.96  | 38.40 |

The following can be bought from the stated company

|     |                                                         |  |      |        |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|--|------|--------|------|
| 30  | Weaver lubricated hot line<br>claw # VC-4               |  | 5.06 | 151.80 |      |
| 50  | 2/0 30 ft # 2AWG                                        |  |      | 6.00   | 7.95 |
| 50  | 60-S Mueller electric test<br>and battery clips         |  |      | 11.00  | 9.90 |
| 50  | 48B Mueller electric test<br>and battery clips          |  |      | 3.50   | 3.55 |
| 50  | # 62 for 60-S Mueller clips<br>insulators               |  |      | 8.00   | 9.35 |
| 50  | # 49 for 48B insulators                                 |  |      |        |      |
| 100 | DC Bulbs 32 Volt 40 watt<br>(to be used on the Outjoer) |  | 1.00 |        |      |

30.75  
2.00  
8.32 75  
544.00  
576.75

THIS AMT. SPENT SO FAR  
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576.75

No. 5986 14-B-78 DAY: Fri RADIO TO 117 ON 3-1-78  
 APPROVED F.E.B.  
 Electrical FOR: supplies SUR: chirs. 1/c.t.  
 by closedown CLEARED: by dad DATE: 7-7-78  
By FC

| QUANTITY                           | ITEM                | UNIT COST | TOTAL    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| 250 ft.                            | 10-2 w/ground romex | 40.63     | 41.88    |
| 250 ft.                            | 10-3 w/ground romex |           | 68.68 OK |
| 303 ft.                            | 10 T Solid          |           | 25.58 OK |
| <i>send 200' 14-2 10g - ask JR</i> |                     |           |          |

MISCELLANEOUS:

|                                                   |                                                                 |        |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 100                                               | single gang duplex receptacles                                  |        | 60.00                |
| 20                                                | twist lock 220 volts 30 amp receptacles                         |        | 30.00                |
| 25                                                | twist lock 220 volts 30 amp plugs                               |        | 37.50                |
| 20                                                | metal twist lock 220 volts 30 amp receptacle covers             |        | 20.00                |
| 100                                               | metal single gang duplex receptacles covers for single gang box |        | 30.00                |
| 500                                               | 1/2 x 600' nylon combination cotton and nylon rope              |        | 220.00 <i>176.00</i> |
| 40                                                | Hubbell dead front plugs 5266-3                                 |        | 60.00                |
| 40                                                | Hubbell connector body (female extension cord ends) 5269-3      |        | 60.00                |
| 20                                                | Adaptors from grounded to ungrounded plugs                      |        | 15.00                |
| <u>PLAN TOOLS FROM WESTERN TOOLS AND HARDWARE</u> |                                                                 |        |                      |
| 33.70                                             | Pliers, high leverage NO D213-9NETH                             | 36.42  | 7.70                 |
| 17.55                                             | Lineman's Plastic Handle skinning knives 1570-3                 | 10.12  | 3.85                 |
| 7.90                                              | Lineman's knife holder 5163                                     | 16.32  | 3.30                 |
| 35.70                                             | Wire mulling trips 1656-30                                      | 50.00  | 17.85                |
| 29.40                                             | Blanket clamps 5177-1 5177-1                                    | 15.72  | 7.45                 |
| 35.00                                             | Industrial Analyzer brought 550                                 | 600.00 |                      |
| 657.65                                            | <i>Washington and</i>                                           |        |                      |
| <u>TOTAL</u>                                      |                                                                 |        |                      |

Check WH 928.88  
 Cash 324.83  
 325.00

SPENT SO FAR  
 520  
 11.35  
 586.55  
 36.83  
 603.38

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Sept 11, 1978

Jonestown,

AJ wanted to put this old question to your attention again.

Give it an urgent priority.

All of these are no hub waste plumbing fittings, might be used in waste treatment.

We sent lots of no hub rubber in the last bunch of crates.

This is the specifics of it, ; what do you want, if any???

29, -4 inch double Ys

5 - 6 inch Y, with 45 degree Lee combo

5-6 inch Lee

7-6 by 6 by 4 Y.

6-6 inch Tee

6-6 by 6 by 6 Ys

1-5 by 5 by 4 Y.

Total volume, about 1/3 standard crate, but could be filled, with other small items. Weight nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton.

*Jim Lamb*

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Jonestown

AJ asked us to retrieve some asbestos batting on the possibility you might want some of it for boilers, kilns, etc. It is 1 inch thick, and flexible. The largest size pieces are 5 inches by 60 inches. We have about 1 standard crate in volume, awaiting your decisions.

*Jim*

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FROM: ANDY

RE: PANTS

SEPTEMBER 12, Wed.

BEN DAVIS PANTS: available- 100 or more pairs @ five dollars each.  
(sample sent) condition - new, irregular ( meaning the pocket is sewed on slightly crooked )  
is not an irregular) problem: if they are for work pants, would two dollar work pants suffice.  
: not enough small sizes to consider for Laura's project. of the Ben Davis  
: these irregular pants are only in this whitish color. vis  
: There are no other dark colors which are irregulars.

CALIFORNIA SURPLUS WORK PANTS: He has several thousand pairs of work pants sitting in his S.F. warehouse for six years. All are dusty to say the least. He will sell them for two dollars each. We will sort them out by size, texture, etc.  
The problem: most have a tapered leg ( sample enclosed ).  
All of them are unused and otherwise in excellent condition. Included in these are jeans, Ben Davis, as well as khaki's are other pants which would suffice for working in. We plan to get a work crew to sort out the ones without the tapered legs ( meaning the ones with the straight legs), but we need to know if tapered leg pants like the sample would suffice. Most of the pants are 100% cotton, and most of the rest are 50/50 polyester/ cotton. We wouldn't get any of the dacron, nylon, rayon ones We did think the 50/50 ones were okay however.

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From: Andy

Tennis Shoes,  
re: Rubber boots and Raingear

Sept 12/ Tues

| <u>RAINBOOTS</u> ( from Uniroyal ) | size | quantity   |                       |
|------------------------------------|------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Sample enclosed)                  | 5    | 84         |                       |
|                                    | 6    | 146        |                       |
|                                    | 7    | 192        |                       |
|                                    | 8    | 192        |                       |
|                                    | 9    | 96         |                       |
|                                    |      | <u>710</u> | at five dollars each. |

RAINBOOTS ~~JACKETS~~ <sup>jacket</sup> (sample enclosed)

|                  |         |             |              |                                        |
|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| If we order 1200 | jackets | 6.55 each   |              |                                        |
| 1200             | pants   | <u>6.20</u> |              |                                        |
|                  |         | 12.75       | minus 10% vs | 9.95 for more than 1200 units ordered. |

TENNIS SHOES ( MADE IN CHINA )

| CHILDRENS | size    | quantity |             | color |
|-----------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|
|           | 25 - 30 | 360 prs  | @ 2.15 each | black |
|           | 31 - 36 | 360 prs  | @ 2.15 each | white |
| ADULTS    | 37 - 44 | 1080 prs | @ 3.00 each | both  |

Caution: The size marked in the shoe is by Chinese standards.

KUNG FU SHOES 36- 42 - 720 prs @ 2.15 each black

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Dec. 29, 1977

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project  
P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown

The Honorable Forbes Burnham  
Prime Minister  
Public Buildings  
Brickdam  
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Please forgive what will undoubtedly end up being a lengthy letter, but there are a few matters we think you would want to be aware of, and a few others that we would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention. During the

During the course of a friendly exchange with one of our staff members, one of your security guards--without being prompted in any way--made the statement that he liked the United States and preferred capitalism. The remark wasn't very comforting, to say the least, for obvious reasons. We don't know his name but he mentioned that he has been your guard for seven years and was trained in Cuba for six months. Our sense of duty requires that we report this to you, as we felt it was a grave statement that might have serious implications in a time of crisis.

Our members appreciated hearing you speak in Port Kaituma during your recent visit, and this past Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We sent 125 people to Port Kaituma who were rewarded for exemplary work with the privilege of going. We would have sent more people but it was discussed and decided that the loss in production would be too great (which also affects how much we are able to assist the Party.) (We hope our last assistance to the Regional Minister was helpful; we'll continue to do this from time to time as we are able.) Unfortunately, our financial burden has been increased by the problem of our members' social security checks being deliberately held up. (We will likely start a class action suit.)

Knowing these are difficult times, at least half of our people did not take refreshments at the rally in Port Kaituma because they decided among themselves not to add to the cost to the Party. (They did consider it a special reward for work well done to be able to attend, as I mentioned.) Had we known we were going to be on the program, we would have been prepared with more things that we're making and growing in Jonestown.

Our members enjoyed your speech immensely. Bishop Jones, who ordinarily doesn't want to go out, would have loved to have made the trek to Port Kaituma to hear you speak. But our members wouldn't hear of it being that the arrest orders are still in effect, and it's thus felt that it is still not safe for him to leave the project.

Perhaps all the agencies, such as Interpol, will see in time that the Bishop has no political ambitions and then will leave Guyana and our people alone. However, our attorney here says there has to be enormous money behind the attempt to nullify our organization. Money has been spent to buy-off any persons who it is felt might be effective in promoting the conspiracy against us. (A prominent San Francisco public relations firm has been hired, for example, to

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discredit us by utilizing the media. Former Temple members, including infiltrators, provocateurs, and even a terrorist and Trotskyite element, have been paid to fabricate bizarre, outlandish stories against us. These stories are then submitted pre-packaged, we are told by journalist friends, to the press.)

One of those who has been turned against us is Timothy Stoen, the husband of the woman who is attempting to get custody of Bishop Jones' son, John. Although they have been separated for several years, they are coming here in the first week of January, if not sooner, for the continuation of the hearings. According to their attorney, they plan an indefinite stay when we know that neither of them have any money of their own to speak of.

Stoen only used Peoples Temple to advance his own career as an attorney. He was not in basic agreement with our socialist lifestyle. He pretended otherwise, but his own lifestyle revealed too clearly his capitalistic nature. The enclosed article, copied from an old news clipping, shows where his true sympathies lie.

Another area of concern to us is in regards to various comments made by an official whose wife we mentioned in a previous letter. (She was referred to as not showing patriotic concern when the national anthem was sung at a district conference.) We're not wanting to indict this man; that's why I'm not referring to him by name (not knowing who might read this). We hope this will be kept confidential so that things won't be strained further. It could be our own subjectivity, but this official gave the impression that he had to escort you and your delegation around. He said that when you came, he had to have gasoline, so we gave him all that we had at the time and our people got to Port Kaituma (for the rally) the best way they could. His comments made our members feel uneasy. He said he felt that our organization couldn't function without Bishop Jones' charisma--that it was the only thing holding us together. First of all, the Bishop is not that charismatic; but beyond that, the remark showed a total lack of awareness of the Bishop's character and loyalty. Though he does function as the leader of our organization, he has taken great pains to insure that the survival of Peoples Temple does not depend upon his personal leadership.

One of our members, a woman, mentioned to this official after the rally that you were sensitive to cut your speech short due to the heat, which few leaders will do. He responded in a snide, cutting way, saying, "Yeah, but it was still an hour long." We don't know whether he was testing us or what, but if that's the case, our loyalty will always come through 100%. It's absolutely pointless to land that on us and we wonder why he continues to do it. Maybe he is trying to test different ones of our group because everyone he talks with hears him make snide little remarks. But there is some overlap because he put one of our people, Harriet Tropp, through it before. It's practically an interrogation. In fact, that's how he tried to represent himself, as a sort of official interrogator. It's almost as if he feels like he has us in a corner. Our people got the impression that we have to do pretty much what he demands of us.

The official said he had a one-track mind and then started in about sex. He said he believes in free sex and that such an attitude between men and women and whomever is an indication of freedom in other areas. It sounded very strange to us. Among those talking with him were a lawyer and a school teacher.

They didn't get argumentative; they simply said that people get together in our group as they wish, although we do not encourage promiscuity because it is a form of exploitation. That was our statement. But then he went on to ask the group about Bishop Jones' sex life. (The Bishop was not present.) He asked if the Bishop saw someone in the group he wanted, would he be able to have sex with that person (That's roughly how he put it). He was told that one of the Bishop's strongest character points is loyalty and that includes loyalty to his wife, (who is under no small amount of fire in the States.) The group then said they didn't feel comfortable discussing the Bishop's sex life without him being present and suggested that the questions be asked of the Bishop himself. When it was mentioned that the Bishop has been happily married for 28 years, he said in a brash sort of way, "Well, a lot of men are happily married but that doesn't mean they don't have sex with other women." (The man's wife, by the way, who is pregnant, was there during this conversation.) Our people aren't easily bothered by forthright discussions, but they found this to be a disgusting performance.

His wife never spoke until he left the room, at which time she said she would like to have some of our folks help out with a craft workshop with local youth. We of course said we'd be happy to do so.

Maybe it is just this man's personality to act in the manner he does around us. At least he did it directly to our face. (Although he has taken children aside who later told us some rather strange questions he asked them.) He also said he thought--from observing faces--that our people lacked spontaneity, which is the most ridiculous thing in the world. Anyone would know by observing that they were spontaneously enjoying your speech. He attributed this "lack" to regimentation and some sort of socialist authoritarianism. We told him to drop by in the evenings or after work hours so he could see us when we were having recreation, entertainment, or simply moments of pleasure and levity. He asked us point blank if he could spend a week on the project, going to meetings, touring the various programs and facilities, etc. We of course said yes but he would be coming with bias and not from our perspective at all, so we would prefer that he not be sent. He could never appreciate our lifestyle. He said he wanted to bring some people from the Ridge on a tour in January and we said we would love to have them. But we basically don't trust this man. He is someone who, in our opinion, has no loyalty to you because he revolves almost entirely around his own self.

It's people like the above-mentioned who make us feel short-lived. We live only one day at a time but we can't help but wonder what we would face if and when you, and a few of your top ministers, are not on the scene. We have not seen the same character and commitment in others as we have seen in the few of you. Knowing your resolve, has helped us when we've received anonymous letters (an example of one is enclosed) saying that there is no commitment to us and that we're going to be sold out here. We know these are-undoubtedly-tricks.

Another thing that was disturbing to us was a question asked by the official mentioned earlier if we thought our organization could be used as a front (just as the Black Panthers had been found to be infiltrated.) It bothered us because we received word from a friendly source of ours that the man (Joseph Mazar, the private investigator with the long criminal background who is referred to as a "con man" in an official probation report we obtained) who is pulling the strings said he was going to plant the notion that we are a CIA front. We told

the official that our organization is not conducive to infiltration because we are a hard-working group of people, and as such, we really get to know our members well. What we do is not glamorous, and through our work routine we develop a high degree of camaraderie that would cause a phony to stick out like a sore thumb.

The intelligence community is aware of our organization, however-- there is no doubt about that. Through an attorney for Daniel Ellsberg (who leaked the Pentagon Papers, as you may remember), we learned how various data banks are being used, particularly the kind that centralize information on dissidents and political figures. One of these data banks is in East Lansing, Michigan where I'm sure it is no coincidence that a minister by the name of Trifa lives. Trifa has been identified by a number of Jews as having participated in a mass slaughter of Jews in Hitler's Germany. (A book we have entitled Wanted documents this man's past and shows his connections with the American Nazi movement today and its significant political influence.) Peoples Temple clashed with the Nazis when we took them on in our newspaper.

The intelligence center housing the data bank is connected with the University of Michigan. It gives actual recommendations and plans on how to "smash" (the actual crude word that was used, post-Watergate no less) persons who are considered to be political threats. We're supposed to get a copy of such a report which we'll pass along to you. The intelligence is both national and international in scope. This is the type of thing that goes on covertly in the U.S., no doubt without even the President's awareness, as it is unlikely that Carter would approve of such a mess. (The data bank covers S. American countries, including Guyana.)

The attorney told us that Bishop Jones is viewed as a political threat in South America and that he is rated for kidnap or assassination. The Bishop is not worried about these threats but our members are extremely concerned. The ironic truth is that he doesn't want anything for himself. He only wants to establish a model community to help Guyana in her relations with the U.S. To help bring peace for Guyana, the Bishop doesn't even speak about the U.S. anymore. He was refusing all political interviews when he was in the U.S. last. He granted only those interviews that permitted him to speak of our human service work because, with the U.S. public going more reactionary, he didn't want to risk hurting Guyana's situation in regards to the U.S.

The attorney is concerned that the data banks make it easy to push organizations around because of the ease of feeding information into them (which is often false) and also taking information out. Thus, even honest agencies can be confused and manipulated by the information that is under the auspices of data banks, which a lot of people are utilizing. Plus, the fact that the information is coming out of a computer gives the information more credibility (at least for a time) as well as an aura of authority.

It has long disturbed good peoples' consciences in the States, including progressives in government, that false information is fed into federal data banks with ease. Such information can be, and often has been, recirculated and used for political reasons-- pawned off as the gospel truth. We don't know exactly what is going on in our case, but we sure have plenty of nefarious and horrible things happening to us. They tried to poison Bishop Jones' wife in a cocktail setting, which was quite a jolt recently. And just two weeks

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ago a young man who was remotely connected with us who was an activist, was clearly assassinated. Our people in the States see it as an attempt to intimidate us into thinking we can expect more if we don't quit supporting socialism and socialist causes here and there. The information on this case looks very bad. No one, including our attorney, doubts that it was an assassination. The victim had a considerable amount of money on his person which wasn't touched.

- Bishop Jones received a lot of harassment before he left the States, particularly in the Los Angeles area where it's like a police state. Cde. Claude Worrell told several of us before he died that--similar to Bishop Jones' experience--he was also the target of a set-up involving plainclothes police who hung out in men's toilets. (Cde. Worrell was undoubtedly remembered there for representing members of the Black Panther Party, which would automatically buy trouble with law enforcement agencies.)

I just want to bring a couple of other things to your attention that are of concern to us here. One involves a man who came to our Open House last Saturday night. There were a couple of hundred guests who came and all were friendly except for him. He signed our guest book as L.P. Ferreira (or something close to that) from the Register's Office. He serves in a capacity of marrying people, and he said he didn't believe our people chose their partners. It was an absurd and ludicrous statement because often the couples have related sexually, and one couple was even expecting a child before the marriage. (We don't prohibit such relationships, as we aren't strict in that area, though we do strongly encourage the nuclear family.) His statement was most disturbing probably because he works in an area that attempted to serve the papers on us concerning the Bishop's son. This man was intoxicated at the time, but that is when we find people often reveal what's in their minds.

An item that has just been brought to my attention is that Constable Persaud came to the PNC meeting (after not having attended for some time) making bigoted remarks about our people being "yankees". It was obvious he was a little drunk, I'm informed. He accused our doctor of only helping people who support the government (which of course is ridiculous). He started his harangue outside the meeting and then came inside. My information is that other Party members were very supportive of us.

Finally, we wanted you to know how much we appreciated your friendliness, as well as that of your wife, Dr. Reid, and Minister Mingo following the rally last Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We felt as if we were treated with genuine respect and that helped us considerably, because of our feeling of not having a future. We know we work better than others we see who think they have a whole lifetime to live, but it helps more than you can ever know to have people of your positions take the time to say encouraging things and even make suggestions (such as the one you made about stocking our stream with fish). Thank you for the show of friendship. We again pledge to you our undying loyalty-- though we're well aware of what that can mean. We are realists. We know there are some who don't share your progressive views, and thus if you were gone our loyalty would mean that we'd be sacrificed. But we face this because we've always faced what the future might bring. That is how we've survived. Our people have been through hell. 25 years of harassment in the U.S.--the most vicious type of racist harassment that is more than anyone would believe, unless they themselves lived through it--caused Jim Jones to become very realistic. That

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is why you can be assured of our solidarity and staunch support. It's based on awareness and on principle, which is the best kind of solidarity to have. It's based on a 20 hour-a-day work schedule of the leader, not on some charismatic quality. Though he speaks and writes well, that's not where it's at. It's based on an immense concern for every individual--to always be there in the time of crisis or emergency and to risk himself for them.

There are many other things that seem significant enough to pass on, but we've already taken more of a Prime Minister's time than I suspect we have a right to. If you have any suggestions or criticisms arising out of anything we've brought to your attention, we'd love to hear from you via any means you might choose to communicate. But please know we are not expecting it. We only want to be doing our best to serve.

All the best.

Co-operatively yours,



Mike Prokes  
Asst.-to-the-Bishop

cc: Dr. Reid  
Min. Mingo

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*Shoes*

SEPTEMBER 6, 1978

MIKE PROKES,

OLD BUSINESS (From points in my August 17 and August 28 memo.)

1. Inventory of stuff going out with June is included.
2. The other two Starite pumps went out last time.
3. 50 lbs welding rod went last time, another 50 this time.
4. Frenel lens--the information sent with the order itself was not enough to do the job...Please look for a stamped in # or one on a sticker on the lens itself- *e*
5. Baby dolls are coming in slowly. Info passed on about where to go for inexpensive ones.
6. Thrift shop clothes--Jennie and I (mostly Jennie) got another 500 pieces for about \$60. Will keep it coming-
7. We have taken delivery on some 300 of the galvanized drums. The one we tested (which looked heavier to me, but then I might be wrong) seems to be holding a vacuum well, without any gasketing or accessories except the valve.
8. Report from andy will be attached on all the things he is working on.
9. Still no word on the bloodhound Terri asked for. Cleared?
10. Chalkboards-- ordered from Beckley Cardy. Have to come from Tennessee.
11. Transformer information--attached.
12. Field phones-- 8 like the ones you have are ready, some coming this time. They want to trade the others for this kind. *U.S. Switchbd. but go ahead on this*
13. *Jimmy?* Field phone switchboard--Mack says the information you originally gave with the order is not enough. I told him I thought any switchboard that would accomodate 15 phones would do. Right?
14. Field phone wire--We still do not have it. David says the plastic coated is hard to find. Don't want cotton or rubber, right
15. Volt meter--it will be thoroughly checked out before we send it. *right!*

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16. Beans & wheat--We are waiting for your assistance in the amount of \$32,590.00 BOTH ARE THIS YEARS' CROPS.
17. Aluminum--I got your message not to cancel out the aluminum entirely. At last contact they were to get back to us to tell us how to handle the letter of credit, etc. They have not done so, nor have we contacted them. We will wait to hear how much of what you want.

1.-  
UPDATE FROM NOTES IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (AUGUST 17)

1. T-Shirts--the 3000 are available. Turns out there are two kinds. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ cotton  $\frac{1}{2}$  polyester turned out badly when we wash tested them. Andy is wash testing the 100% cotton kind. Will get those if they turn out all right. NOTE: IRREGULAR, SOME WITH TEARS. OKAY???
2. Yorkshire shoes--sample of the \$11 boot is enclosed in one of the bags going out this time. There also turns out to be an 8" top variety for \$12 @. We will either need \$30,316 (11@) or \$33,072 (14@) from you to get the kind you decide on. See Andy's notes attached for more information.

*Cleared*  
*doc 7itch* 3. Silver solder--at current prices, 20 lbs runs \$2196.  
IS THIS AMOUNT CLEARED? Rups 15%-50% silver, with w/o flux.  
*What do you want us to get.*

4. Emergencies--see sheet attached.
5. VW tires--one sent last time, one with rim being sent this time. We have all four on hand, will send 1 @ time.
8. 5940--still sending
10. 5958--need info on lens. Other 2 items on order.
13. Jeans--see Andy's writeup.
14. Cinemascope lens--Clancey hasn't ordered it yet.
15. Haven't acted on 5939 yet--see discussion on MEANS. *Electrical*
16. Paper--understand you didn't get the 67 lbs. I sent last time. Frustrating. We are sending another bag this time.
18. More receipt books included this time.
- John* 19. WD-40 coming this time.

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21. 20,000-30,000 zippers--havent been gotten. Relatively low priority, MEANS.
23. Patty's bras--balance are on order, should be in in about a week.
7. (Sorry this is out of order.) 5929. Tapes and replacement blades--bought the rest, most coming this time.
23. Little games (Laur's project)--no order # given.
24. Shipping charges--see attached sheet on this.
25. Acme Jr.--already sent as baggage.
26. Seed--will backorder
27. Storage tanks--Garmendia says Cacena received them, think they sent them with last shipment but failed to manifest.
28. Air conditioner--Ken Noron bought two sometime back. No one here has gotten any and sent them to G/T. If you still need air conditioners, please ask Ken what he got last time and where.
34. The whole staple order, minus the last item, the one in question, has been sent to us. AJ didn't authorize it, but they were sent anyway. Any response yet? We will not lose our 10% discount if we return these and then place the order again.
41. 24" blades--the other three on order.
42. Salt--will send it 50 lb at a time.
43. Hammers--balance should be included this time.
47. Advent--see Andy's discussion
51. Slim Jim elastic rope--any suggestions where I can find some?
53. Irrigation--any feedback yet? - Jack B/ bob. C.
54. Lee's glasses--ordered, to be ready next week.
55. Robin's and Shanda's shoes--Robin asked to have her shoes (already here somewhere) sent. Shanda asked to have some bought. No order #. Didn't go through F.C. PLEASE HAVE EVERYTHING PUT THROUGH COMMITTE, otherwise we will have orders coming from wherever. No doubt the VW tires are needed, and they are on the way, but were they cleared? Maybe next time something will be requested that is not as badly needed as the tires and we won't know it.
58. Iron pots--Unfortunately the people who make patterns for

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castings and the people who make castings care about the design. Cast iron is such that the walls and the bottom have to be a minimum of so thick for every volumn. The greater the volumn, the greater the respective thicknesses. But that is all I've found out so far. Haven't even found a *pattern maker* that has made such a pattern in the past.

74. Waterbeds--these were rejects to begin with, won't hold water. Thus nothing is lost if we slit the tops. It was already done on some anyway.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Voltage regulator--one coming air freight in 2-3 days. V Weighs 165 without a crate, about 195 with it.
- 2. Berkley pumps--3 crated. The other 2 here, will try...}
- 3. Piston sleeve, etc (5904)--noted somewhere else.
- 4. Tarps--I sent 10 air freight, due to arrive on August 29. Did they?
- 5. Industrial analyzer--bought. David is going to test it on 3 phase before sending it.

6. We have 3700 copper sweat fittings. AJ is thinking of tradng them for tubing. Which would you rather have? The tubing would be useful for refrigeration.

} Ask Ray!!

*How old  
what condition  
what it worth?  
what it include?*

CJ has located a movie house where the owner wants to sell all the machinery and accessories for \$10,000. Includes a movie projector, 35mm. *want them?*

8. We have 3 floor sanders. AJ bought and sent over sandpaper for them when in the Valley long ago. Do you want the sanders? [Should he get sandpaper for them?]

9. MEANS--THE LAST BATCH OF EMERGENCIES YOU REQUESTED TOTALED ABOUT \$18,000. AT THIS RATE WE ARE NOT KEEPING UP WITH THE EMERGENCIES ALONE. SINCE WE HAVE NO WAY OF EVALUATING WHICH ARE THE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED, IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE BUYING AS WE ARE NOW, PLEASE ALWAYS TELL US IN WHAT ORDER YOU WANT US TO BUY. ALSO, BUYING THE EMERGENCIES FIRST CONTINUALLY LEAVES US WITHOUT FUNDS TO GET THE SMALLER ORDERS (OFTEN OF FEWER ITEMS) ALTHOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T EMERGENT. AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T GET TO THE TWO YEAR PROJECTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE US HOW TO PROCEED. ONE SUGGESTION IS THAT YOU PICK THE ORDERS YOU WANT US TO PROCEED ON AND SEND US THE MONEY TO COVER THEM AS YOU WANT THEM COVERED.

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10. 5904--Piston sleeve shim is on the way to you. The piston retainer pin has had to be ordered, wasn't in stock.

11. Golden rod fuel filters--on order.

*good point*

12. Please give us the name to address each order to when you give us orders from now on. Often we don't know and worry about things getting where they ought to go.

13. Status of orders placed on emergency as of 8/29/78:

|        |                                         |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|
| - 5998 | no activity                             |
| - 5986 | no activity                             |
| 5930   | ordered                                 |
| 5929   | all bought, some this time              |
| 5924   | completed & sent                        |
| 5919   | holding per instruction                 |
| - 5910 | no activity                             |
| 5905   | coming this time                        |
| 5904   | one part coming, other ordered          |
| 5757   | continuing to send 50# each time        |
| 5996   | 9 fibreglass on hand, 5 hickory ordered |
| 5647   | see Doxsee's write up.                  |

*Where is info on shipping sent from 57?*

14. On Cacena Lines--Garmendia says it is rumored that the line we ship with is financially unstable, that they owe hundred's of thousands of dollars. If they were to fold, Garmendia says, it is possible that a lien could be placed against any cargo aboard their vessels. So far just an unverified rumor. One of their top ranking people recently quit, which Garmendia sees as linked to this rumor, so he is going to check with him and see why he quit, otherwise try to subatantiate the rumor. Our rate with them now is \$44.50/WORM. We have a rate committment, according to Garmendia, from C.D.&I. of \$56/WORM.

*What about Panama?*

15. On containers--Garmendia argues that we will lose money shipping by containers because we can't stuff them full. I asked him to check all deminsions, get back to me with applicable rates. HE ALSO SAID THERE IS A 30% SURCHARGE ON ALL FREIGHT COMING INTO PORT OF SPAIN, A PORT CONGESTION CHARGE".

16. ON ESSIE CLARK'S CASE--Frolich's daughter, newly out of law school and past the bar, has taken the case. Essie reports that she, Barbara Reinecke, seems to think the case is a relatively good one. The one child who is receiving SSA gets \$243/mo. Figuring only \$200/mo. for the girls, the amount involved could run to \$86,400 not including anything for the caretaker, which Essie says would also be included. She doesn't know how much that would be, however. SSA regulations allow an attorney to

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25% of the amount of benefits awarded. The hearing is scheduled for October 16th.

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ON SHIPPING OUT OF PORT OF OAKLAND TO PANAMA, PORT OF SPAIN,  
GEORGETOWN

I discussed shipping the 600 barrels with three different freight forwarders. I gave each one of them the same information to go on:

50 crates  
each 49.5" x 88" x 89"  
224.35 c' each  
11,217.71 c' total  
6100 lbs each crate  
305,000 lbs total

BERRY AND MC CARTHY, Eric Goodhill

Eric checked, found Seatrain goes into the area. It was his opinion that it would not be to our advantage to ship to Panama, so he had no figures for that destination. For a shipment to Port of Spain, he gave the following figures, BASED ON WEIGHT RATHER THAN VOLUMN AS HE SAID THAT IS THE WAY IT WOULD GO.:

\$120.00/1000k--ocean freight rate  
9.20/1000k--receiving  
3.00/WORM --  
2.97/WORM --container service  
18.00/1000 --"adjustment" (a surcharge)  
9.92/WORM --  
1.65/1000k--  
1.10/1000k--  
\$165.74/1000k  
- 3.00/  
\$162.74/1000k

He did not quote me figures for his companys fees or for getting the crates from SF to Oakland, so I am using the figures given to me by the second company.

\$22,551.36 OAK-POS 13  
1,950.00 SF -OAK for/20' containers at \$150 @  
75.00 documents fees  
30.00 consular fees  
400.00 insurance  
\$25,006.36 total

If he is wrong and the figures for volumn apply--which must necessarily be the case, the following would apply:

\$51,536.51 OAK-POS  
1,950.00 SF- OAK  
75.00 documents fees  
30.00 consular fees  
400.00 insurance  
\$53,991.51 total.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION, cont'd.

TERRA FREIGHT FORWARDING, Nardy Enriquez

Nardy said 4 lines go into the area--to Panama and then to Post of Spain, all of them Conference lines, which means all their rates would be the same. Although I asked three times for 1) rates to Panama, 2) rates to POS and 3) rates to Georgetown, he got me rates to Georgetown. He is to call me tomorrow when he has the other two. These are the figures he gave:

|                      |                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| \$129.75/1000k       | or per cubic meter                     |
| 3.00/WORM            | --warfage charge                       |
| 9.20/WORM            | --handling                             |
| 3.00/ton             | --increased fuel charge (bunker ch.)   |
| 19.46/WORM           | --15% congestion surcharge             |
| 10.07/cm             | --landing fee                          |
| .881/cm              | --Port of Authority charge             |
| 1.32/cm              | --Freighted charge for general commod. |
| <u>\$176.68/WORM</u> | total                                  |

He was emphatic that such a shipment would go by volumn not by weight becuse it benefits the shipping lines more to do it that way, and that is how they decide which rate to use. He divided 11,217.71 c' by 35.314 to get cubic meters, which he said is standard in the business, and got 317.656 cubic meters

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|---------------------------------|
| \$56,123.46                     |
| 1,950.00                        |
| 75.00                           |
| 30.00                           |
| 400.00                          |
| <u>\$58,578.46</u> total to G/T |

SOPAC TRANSPORT CORP., Frank Garmendia

Frank said the shipment would definitely go by volumn rather than weight.

|                    |                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| \$44.50/40c'       | =\$12,479.70-ocean freight                      |
| \$16,860.00        | =\$60/c' . -my approximation, <u>incl. fees</u> |
| 24,999.00          | -overland trucking                              |
| 200.00             | -equipment rental                               |
| <u>\$42,059.00</u> | total to G/T                                    |

Thus, so far, it looks like it will be about \$16,519.46 cheaper to truck our stuff to Miami and then ship it overland. I will send the other figures as soon as I get them.

*Jim Rardly*

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To: Mike Prokes      from: Andy      re: WORK BOOTS

York Shoe Company, where we bought last year, has offered us the best price on work boots. The 6" boot is eleven dollars, and the 8" boot is twelve dollars.

You instructed the following: BUT YOU NEVER MENTIONED WHAT WIDTHS YOU NEEDED.

|                                      |                   |                   |                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 6/6½/7/7½/8/8½                       | 150 pairs of each | = 900 pairs       | price                    |
| 9/9½/10/10½/11/11½                   | 250 pairs of each | = 1500 pairs      |                          |
| 12/12½/13/13½                        | 50 pairs of each  | = 200 pairs       | incl 6% tax              |
|                                      |                   | <u>2600 pairs</u> |                          |
| 2600 pairs times eleven dollars each |                   |                   | 28,600 dollars    30,316 |
| 2600 pairs times twelve dollars each |                   |                   | 31,200 dollars    33,072 |

I am enclosing the sample. Mr. Weinstein who has visited the Temple to present us with his samples, called me last week to say the price is soon to be fifteen dollars ss and sixteen dollars respectively, because the price standard is rising in the shoe business. I am worried that he will raise the price, like after you cleared the \$ 7.50 boot called the "rough out boot" he said it was not longer available to be sold. Please decide as soon as possible.

From: Andy      re: Procurement/ Purchasing List I have been given      Sept 6/ Wed

- 1) 200 doz socks ( striped tubes ) @ 3.50/doz. Our contact didn't have any on hand, at that price. I will check in a week.
  - 2) Jeans at 3.50 each. We waited too long for the 400 that were in LA, and the source dried up.
  - 3) 3000 T Shirts at @.80 each. There are available to be picked up. We just got five samples to test, by washing them each several times, etc. They are 100% cotton, made in Pakistan.\*
  - 4) Re the Advent deal, The west coast rep who likes what we are doing in Jonestown, is going to the East Coast headquarters for business but promises to present the idea to the Advertising Department for the use of the theme "Advent goes to the Jungle!" I am to call him in two weeks when he returns.
  - 5) Re the pure vinyl poncho's, I will be submitting to Finance Committee the request to purchase those 150 at \$ 1.37 each.
  - 6) We do not have any men's jeans yet. Would work pants fill the same function as men's jeans. We can get work pants, an unlimited quantity at @ \$ 2.00 each.
- \* 3) T Shirts continued: These shirts are irregulars, many with tears which are sewed, as far as we can detect.

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Salt peter (Potassium Nitrate).

Looking for 10, 55 gallon drums full, no further specifics.

Fertilizer grade- low form of purity.

Sold in bulk by North Calif Fertilizer Co, San Jose, (408) 292-7957

at 307.50 a ton for powdered, and \$317.50 a ton for perled,  
in paper bags,

Also sold by Van Waters and Rogers, in perled, 100 lb bags,  
all perled San Jose.

*approx* - 45 cents for 1 bag.

35 cents for 5 bags or more

33 cents for 10 bags or more

32 cents for 20 bags or more

30 cents for 40 bags or more

27 cents for 100 bags or more

*which do you want  
us to get?*

*JAL  
\$317.50*

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McKesson, 489-1400,

sells technical grade 40-60 mesh crystal. in 100 lbs bags.

20 bags or more , 24.95

50 bags or more, 23.45

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Food grade stuff.

No results, All the people I have asked either don't know  
or have given bad information. Awaiting several call backs.

J. T. Stauffer doesn't know of any food grade ~~They also~~  
~~sell an industrial grade~~

Ashland makes the industrial grade, but they can't deal with  
out little quantity since they store on the east coast.

Ashland said there is little difference between technical and  
fertilizer grade, and when asked for name suggested McKesson  
and Van Waters.

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